

HOUSE RESOLUTION 126

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A RESOLUTION to honor Larry K. Scroggs on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, this body takes great pleasure in recognizing our colleagues who contribute to society in numerous ways and serve as beacons of faithful public service in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such colleague is Larry K. Scroggs, who has astutely served Shelby County, the State of Tennessee, and the United States in the military, the legal profession, and the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scroggs proudly served his country in the United States Navy and earned many accolades, including the Vietnam Service Medal with Bronze Star; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected attorney, Mr. Scroggs has practiced law for more than forty-four years and has distinguished himself in several legal areas; and

WHEREAS, he represented Shelby County ably for over sixteen years in property tax litigations and practiced before the Tennessee Supreme Court, the Chancery Court and Circuit Court of Shelby County, the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, the U.S. Supreme Court, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the 6th Circuit and 8th Circuit; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scroggs was a valuable member of the Tennessee Supreme Court Permanency Planning Commission that developed new guidelines for guardians ad litem; and

WHEREAS, a man of many talents, Larry Scroggs served in the Tennessee House of Representatives for three terms and was a persuasive and effective advocate for the good people of House District 94; and

WHEREAS, since 2006, he has served as the Chief Administrative Officer and Chief Counsel of the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County; in this position, he has been a

vital component in fulfilling the court's mission of setting right the lives of young people who have gone astray; and

WHEREAS, a member of Germantown Church of Christ, Mr. Scroggs is most thankful for the love, respect, and companionship he shares with his wife, Pat, and their sons, Ken, Kevin, and Kyle, and three grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, having attained the pinnacle of public service and the legal profession, Larry Scroggs will soon answer the tantalizing call of retirement; and

WHEREAS, his presence will most certainly be missed, and it is only proper that we commend his probity, acumen, and hard work as he departs the halls of justice; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Larry K. Scroggs upon his illustrious career in the law, thank him for his exemplary service to Shelby County and this State, commend his tenure with the Juvenile Court of Memphis and Shelby County, and wish him much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.