

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 86

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Charles Cary upon being named the 2015 Person of the Year by the *Bulletin-Times*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is former Hardeman County General Sessions Judge Charles "Chip" Cary, who was recently named the 2015 Person of the Year by the *Bulletin-Times*; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Hardeman County, the Honorable Chip Cary has served his community with energy, intelligence, and integrity for forty-two years; and

WHEREAS, Judge Cary served as Hardeman County General Sessions Judge and Juvenile Court Judge for eleven years and as the City Attorney for several towns in the county; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as judge, he decreased the number of children on probation from one hundred to thirty per month, eliminated the backlog of cases on the docket, and lowered the number of juvenile cases by twelve percent; and

WHEREAS, the Honorable Chip Cary treated every individual with respect and gave his time, effort, and utmost devotion to ensure the safety of the children of Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he enjoys spending time with his son, Charles "Chipper" Cary; and

WHEREAS, he epitomizes the spirit and commitment to the noble precepts of public service that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Judge Cary has demonstrated fairness and compassion, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his friends, his family, and the many members of his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Charles "Chip" Cary upon being named the 2015 Person of the Year by the *Bulletin-Times* and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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