

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 277

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Paula McCord upon her retirement from the Williamson County Election Commission.

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, Paula McCord is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for twenty-two years as a member of the Williamson County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Paula McCord is a graduate of Central High School; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband, Buford McCord, managed and operated two businesses, McCord Crane Service, Inc., and Heavy Specialized Haulers, Inc., until June 2014; she continued managing the business after his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McCord was appointed to the Williamson County Election Commission in 1993; she was highly regarded for the courage of her convictions, and she was committed to ensuring that the right of every individual to vote was upheld; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and important part of her community, often donating her time to drive citizens to the polls to vote; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys cooking and is an avid fan of the Tennessee Titans; and

WHEREAS, Paula McCord is the proud mother of a daughter and the loving grandmother of a granddaughter, Zoe; and

WHEREAS, Paula McCord exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Paula McCord has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of Williamson County voters; 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 recognize Paula McCord upon her retirement from the Williamson County Election Commission, thank her for her meritorious service to Tennessee, and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her future endeavors.

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