

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 534

By Norris

A RESOLUTION to commend Mayor Stan Joyner upon receiving the 2016 Collierville Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year Award.

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

WHEREAS, Mayor Stan Joyner is one such noteworthy person, who will be honored with the 2016 Collierville Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year Award at a ceremony on March 4, 2016, at the Woodland Hills Country Club; and

WHEREAS, elected Mayor of Collierville in 2008, Mr. Joyner has proven throughout the ensuing years that he is capable of providing the leadership Collierville needs to continue advancing its position as one of the most desirable cities in the nation to live and work; and

WHEREAS, during his two terms in office, Mayor Joyner has dealt with a number of challenging issues: maintaining fiscal prudence during a national recession, opposing an attempt to consolidate Memphis City and Shelby County government, and creating the Collierville Municipal School District; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, Mayor Joyner's record reflects a financially prudent approach to government, accessibility to the Collierville citizens, decision making based on strategic planning, and relationship building within and beyond Collierville; and

WHEREAS, before being elected mayor, Stan Joyner was an alderman and served on the planning commission, employee retirement plan committee, and pension committee; he is a member of the Collierville Chamber of Commerce and an ex officio member of its Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his community, Mayor Joyner received the prestigious H.R. Houston Award from Leadership Collierville and the Tennessee Congress of Parents and Teachers Life Achievement Award in recognition of service rendered on behalf of children and youth from the Collierville Middle School Parent Teacher Association; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Joyner is an elected member of Collierville High School Alumni Hall of Fame, and, in 2013, he served as the honorary Chairman for the Susan G. Komen Memphis Mid-South Race for the Cure; and

WHEREAS, additionally, he is a Paul Harris Fellow with the Collierville Rotary and a 2008 graduate of Leadership Collierville; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Joyner evinces his devout religious faith as a member of Collierville United Methodist Church, where he serves as a Sunday school teacher; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mayor Stan Joyner is grateful for the love and companionship of his wife of forty-two years, Linda, with whom he shares three sons, Doug, Adam, and Tyler, four granddaughters, and four grandsons; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we pause to acknowledge and applaud Mayor Joyner for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Collierville; 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 honor and commend Mayor Stan Joyner upon receiving the 2016 Collierville Chamber of Commerce Person of the Year Award and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in all his 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.