

SENATE RESOLUTION 31

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to commend David N. Brady for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, David N. Brady is one such estimable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, David Brady has served with distinction for twenty-five years as the district public defender for the Thirteenth Judicial District serving Clay, Cumberland, DeKalb, Overton, Pickett, Putnam, and White counties; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brady is a native of Putnam County and resides there in the Rocky Point community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brady earned his bachelor's degree in political science from the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, and he graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Law in 1980, and was then admitted to the practice of law; and

WHEREAS, in military service to his country, David Brady was commissioned as a captain in the Judge Advocate General's Corps of the United States Army from 1981 to 1984, where he served as a military prosecutor and a special assistant United States Attorney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brady became a well-known and respected member of the private bar upon returning to Putnam County from military service, and he practiced law as an associate with the law firm of Flatt & Jared, engaging in general civil practice and criminal defense practice, and serving as Algood city attorney; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brady is an active and important part of the legal community, and was appointed by the governor to serve as the first district public defender for the seven counties of

the Thirteenth Judicial District. He was elected district public defender in 1990 and was reelected in 1998 and 2006; and

WHEREAS, a committed professional, Mr. Brady has been active in the leadership of the Tennessee District Public Defenders Conference, having served as president of the Conference, and several terms as chairman of the Conference Legislative Committee and Computer and Technology Committee; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and civic accomplishments aside, Mr. Brady is thankful for the love and affection of his wife, Katherine Coward Brady, and their children and grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his notable career, David N. Brady has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend David N. Brady for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as the district public defender for the Thirteenth Judicial District of the District Public Defenders Conference and salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

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