

SENATE RESOLUTION 128

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Sheryl Alexander for her honorable and astute service to the General Assembly and the State of Tennessee.

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

WHEREAS, Sheryl Alexander is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary thirty-one-year tenure as an employee of the State of Tennessee, Sheryl Alexander has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to this State; and

WHEREAS, raised in Russellville, Kentucky, Ms. Alexander earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Western Kentucky University; and

WHEREAS, she moved to Nashville in 1984 and began her illustrious career with the State of Tennessee in the Department of Health, traveling to each county and training all Health Department personnel on using their first desktop computers; and

WHEREAS, she joined the Department of Economic and Community Development in 1992 as an Information Resource Support Specialist before working for the Department of Finance and Administration as a Resource Support Specialist 4; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Sheryl Alexander was offered a job with the Office of Legislative Information Systems of the General Assembly, where she has worked with legislators as they were issued individual laptops; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work for the State of Tennessee, Sheryl Alexander also worked part-time at Nashville Technical Institute as a computer instructor in the Continuing Education Department; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Alexander evinces her faith as a member of New Cedar Grove Missionary Baptist Church, where she serves as a musician; and

WHEREAS, Sheryl Alexander epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated professional who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Sheryl Alexander for her many years of distinguished service to the General Assembly and this State, extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement, and wish her 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.