

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 876

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Roger Kane for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Roger Kane of Knoxville is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Representative Kane is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Knox County, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Roger Kane has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 89th House District, whom he has served as a member of the 108th, 109th, and 110th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his tenure, Roger Kane has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Kane has rendered sterling service as chair of the House Education Instruction and Programs Subcommittee and as a member of the House

Education Instruction and Programs Committee, the House Education Administration and Planning Committee, and the House Insurance and Banking Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Kane was designated a Family Champion by Family Action Council of Tennessee and received the 2016 Most Conservative Award from the American Conservative Union; the 100% Small Business Legislation, National Federation of Independent Business Award; the Conservative Excellence Award from the American Conservative Union; and the Taxpayer Hero Award from Americans for Prosperity; and

WHEREAS, Representative Kane is a family man, businessman, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished businessman in the insurance industry, a former school teacher, and an instructor at Kaplan University, Roger Kane holds a bachelor's degree in logistics and history education; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, he donates his time and energies to a number of civic, community, and charitable organizations, including Northwest Knox Business and Professionals, the East Tennessee Hispanic Chamber of Commerce, the Karns All Inclusive Playground Committee, the Karns Business Association, the Karns Fair Board, the Knoxville Chamber of Commerce, and the Karns Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, a board member of the Tennessee College of Applied Technology, he is a member of the National Federation of Independent Businesses, the National Rifle Association, and Tennessee Right to Life; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Roger Kane has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Roger Kane is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Brenda; their four children, Chris, Holly, Hope, and Tim; and their two grandchildren, Tessa and Bristol; and

WHEREAS, Representative Roger Kane is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Roger Kane for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 89th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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