

HOUSE RESOLUTION 34

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Thomas Watson as the
Celina Lions Club's 2016 Clay County Citizen of
the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this legislative body should specially honor those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Thomas Watson of Clay County, who has been honored as the Celina Lions Club's 2016 Clay County Citizen of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a retired educator and coach, Mr. Watson now volunteers much of his time to the benefit of his community. He serves as the volunteer curator of the "old" courthouse; the producer, director, and host of a weekly radio show on WVFB; the organizer of local car shows; the coordinator of the Christmas activities around and in the courthouse; and the director and an actor in the annual Christmas play; and

WHEREAS, Celina, greater Clay County, and the State of Tennessee are all undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Thomas Watson; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mr. Watson who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to acknowledge the bestowing of the Citizen of the Year honor upon Thomas Watson, giving great notice to his exceptional accomplishments as a civic and community leader, for he is fully worthy of this highly coveted award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Thomas Watson upon being named the Celina Lions Club's 2016 Clay County Citizen of the Year, and we wish him success in every future endeavor.

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