

HOUSE RESOLUTION 259

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Marlin Haston upon the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Directors of Cumberland County Banks.

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

WHEREAS, one such individual is Marlin Haston of Cumberland County, a lifelong farmer and a community leader who recently embarked upon a much-deserved retirement from the Board of Directors of Cumberland County Banks, an entity he has served ably and faithfully for nearly fifty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Haston grew up on a farm in Van Buren, where his family raised beef cattle, hogs, and sheep; he graduated from Van Buren High School in 1947 and went on to earn his degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville (UT) in 1954; and

WHEREAS, a Korean War veteran, Marlin Haston served valiantly from 1950-1952; upon returning to civilian life, he worked as assistant county agent for the UT Extension Service in Grundy County for two years, thereafter serving as the assistant county agent in Cumberland County from 1956-1959; and

WHEREAS, he began his long career with Farm Bureau when he became the general agent and agency manager for Tennessee Farmers Insurance Company in Cumberland County in 1959; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his long and fruitful tenure with Farm Bureau, Mr. Haston has been a member of the Board of Directors of Cumberland County Banks since April 1, 1965, and

it is from this esteemed entity that he is taking his much-deserved retirement, after more than half a century of devoted service; and

WHEREAS, throughout life's challenges and successes, Marlin Haston has enjoyed the love and support of his family: his wife, Imogene Walker Haston, and their three children, Jean Ann Hall, Jerry Haston, and David Haston. Jean Ann and David have followed in their father's footsteps, as the former is a farmer and the latter is a Farm Bureau Insurance agent; and

WHEREAS, Marlin Haston is a good farmer and a great supporter of the agricultural and banking communities in Tennessee; 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 honor Marlin Haston upon the occasion of his retirement from the Board of Directors of Cumberland County Banks, extending our best wishes for success and happiness 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.