

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 904

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A RESOLUTION to honor the staff members for Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr., upon their exemplary service to Tennessee's Second Congressional District.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that this body should recognize those dedicated public servants who assist Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr., in the performance of his duties; through hard work and commitment, they have helped improve the lives of his constituents in many ways; and

WHEREAS, Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr., was first elected to the United States Congress in 1988, and since that time, the members of his staff have earned a reputation as caring and responsive professionals who provide constituent services that are unsurpassed; and

WHEREAS, these remarkable staff members have met with thousands of constituents in Congressman Duncan's Washington office, often leading Capitol tour groups and participating in the annual AAA Safety Patrol trips for fifth-graders; and

WHEREAS, over the years, they have helped thousands of constituents with issues involving the federal government, including veterans benefits, Social Security, passports, taxes, Medicare, military, small business, immigration, and the Tennessee Valley Authority; and

WHEREAS, they have assisted Congressman Duncan in securing significant federal funding for the McGhee Tyson Airport, Knoxville Transit Center, Great Smoky Mountains Heritage Center, National Safe Skies Alliance, Foothills Parkway, Zoo Knoxville, Historic Tennessee Theatre, University of Tennessee Medical Center's Neonatal Unit, and McGhee Tyson National Guard Base, to name a few; and

WHEREAS, in addition to their duties in Washington, the members of Congressman Duncan's staff have worked tirelessly in his district, which includes Knox, Blount, Loudon, McMinn, Monroe, Polk, Bradley, Grainger, and Claiborne counties and part of Campbell and Jefferson counties, and assisted him during countless Constituent Days; and

WHEREAS, the current staff members include: Bob Griffitts, Don Walker, Jenny Stansberry, Denise Lambert, Teresa McCollum, Dr. Scott Fischer, Caroline DeBerry, Alexa Williams, Zach Dooley, Cody Rhodes, MacKenzie Fox, Madison Heinsohn, and McCall Current; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty years of devoted service to the Second Congressional District of Tennessee, Congressman Duncan has relied heavily upon the talents of his staff members, and he has been wise to do so, for they have conducted the affairs of his office both efficiently and compassionately; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the staff members for Congressman John J. Duncan, Jr., upon their exemplary service to the good people of Tennessee's Second Congressional District, express our gratitude to both current and former staff members for their many contributions to good government, and congratulate them on a job well done.

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