

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 336

By Calfee

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ron Berry upon his election to the board of directors of the National Association of Counties.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those civic leaders who contribute to their communities and help move Tennessee forward; and

WHEREAS, one such Tennessean is Ron Berry, who was recently elected to serve on the board of directors of the National Association of Counties (NACo); and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry was elected to represent Tennessee on the NACo board of directors by the more than 1,800 membership of the Tennessee County Services Association; his service on the board will be for one year and is subject to renewal during TCSA's annual fall conference; and

WHEREAS, the NACo board of directors has the important charge of setting the strategic goals, policies, and priorities of the association and overseeing the association's policies, business, and property; Ron Berry's experience and dedication will no doubt serve him well in these endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry served a total of thirteen years as a Roane County commissioner; he served as chair of the Roane County legislative body for three years and has been active in NACo's new High-Performance Leadership Academy, an online, twelve-week program developed by the Professional Development Academy and offered by NACo to county government officials and professionals. Mr. Berry is the only Tennessee participant in this new program; and

WHEREAS, Ron Berry has been active during his tenure with the Tennessee County Services Association and the Tennessee County Commissioners Association (TCCA); he

currently serves as chair of the TCCA Membership Committee and as chair of the Tennessee County Services Association's Education Committee; and

WHEREAS, devoted to serving his community, Mr. Berry served for sixteen years as chair of the Rockwood Water, Gas & Sewer Board, and he has served on the Roane County school board and as chair of the Roane County Public Utility Board; and

WHEREAS, a man of devout faith, he is a member of First Christian Church, Disciples of Christ, where he serves as an elder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Berry has devoted his life to public service, and he is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Ron Berry upon his election to the board of directors of the National Association of Counties, extending our best wishes for his continued success.

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