

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 612

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Edna Ann McKee Camp on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those estimable Tennesseans who have wholly devoted themselves to their fellow citizens during their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Edna Ann McKee Camp, who, after fifty-eight years of dedicated service with the Hamilton County Criminal Court Clerk's Office, is taking her much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Camp began her career with the Hamilton County Criminal Court Clerk's Office as a temporary employee, called a "Kelly Girl"; she joined the office as a permanent employee on March 15, 1961; and

WHEREAS, as a result of her dedication and ability, in 1977, Edna Camp was promoted to Chief Deputy Clerk; during her illustrious tenure, she earned the respect and admiration of her peers and the judges under whom she served, including Douglas A. Meyer, Joseph F. Dirisio, and Stephen Bevil; and

WHEREAS, in honor of her devoted and capable service, Ms. Camp was named Clerk of the Year in 2018 by the Clerk's Association of Tennessee; she is also a past recipient of the American Business Woman of the Year award from American Business Women, of which she was a member; and

WHEREAS, Edna Camp was born on August 28, 1939, to Reverend John "Jake" and Gladys McKee; since her mid-twenties, she has attended Morris Hill Baptist Church, bringing her total years of active membership to fifty-six; for twenty-five of those years, she served as pianist, and she has also played organ and keyboard for the church; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many accomplishments, Ms. Camp has enjoyed the love and support of her daughter, Cecilia DeeAnn Archer; her granddaughter, Ashley Hobbs; her great-grandchildren, Khloe and Kaleb; her sister, Charlotte Henderson; and her dear mother, who is currently under her care; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we commend Edna Camp for nearly six decades of astute service to the people of Hamilton County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Edna Ann McKee Camp our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her 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.