

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 901

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carl Van Hoozier, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Carl Van Hoozier, Jr., is one such estimable person who has announced his retirement from Vulcan Materials Company after forty-five years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, since beginning his career with Vulcan on August 7, 1974, Mr. Van Hoozier has served the company in a variety of areas, including technical services, operations, sales, geology, and community relations; for the past eight years, he has served in the government affairs role; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with Vulcan Materials Company, he has served communities across Tennessee through the production and sales of aggregates used on such prominent projects as the I-440 construction, the Opryland Hotel expansion, and the new passenger terminal and runway at the Nashville International Airport; he also proved a valuable liaison between the aggregates and construction industries through his instrumental role in the passage of the IMPROVE Act; and

WHEREAS, Carl Van Hoozier is an active and important part of his community and his profession, serving on the boards of numerous worthy organizations, including the Helen Ross McNabb Center, the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, the Blount County Chamber of Commerce, and the Volunteer Ministry Center of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Van Hoozier is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Gail Van Hoozier, and their two daughters, Kendall and Erin; and

WHEREAS, Carl Van Hoozier exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Van Hoozier has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; 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 Carl Van Hoozier, Jr., our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.