

SENATE RESOLUTION 96

By Watson

A RESOLUTION wishing Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally a very happy birthday.

WHEREAS, today, January 30, 2020, the Lieutenant Governor is celebrating his birthday; having now attained the age of 532 in dog years, he has never once been afflicted with mange or infested with ticks, excluding blood-sucking legislators and lobbyists; and

WHEREAS, since first arriving on Capitol Hill, Representative, Senator, Chairman, Mr. Speaker, Lieutenant Governor McNally has witnessed many incredible events, including Tennessee's readmission to the Union after the Civil War; and

WHEREAS, as a fresh-faced freshman, he was mistaken for another handsome East Tennessean and nearly sworn in early as Tennessee's 45th Governor; however, crisis was averted when Governor-elect Alexander produced proper identification and a red flannel shirt; and

WHEREAS, Randy McNally was elected to the upper body of the General Assembly in 1986 and soon became an honorary member of the Geriatracy that ruled the bizarre circus known as the Senate; as Vice Chair of the Senate Finance Committee, he was instrumental in imposing an abhorrent and unconstitutional income tax on the hard-working people of Tennessee. Just kidding!; and

WHEREAS, renowned as Tennessee's fiscal conscience, Lt. Gov. McNally has fiercely defended the State's AAA credit rating, even personally taking out payday loans to keep the Treasury afloat; as a result there are seventy-five liens against his 1994 Jeep Cherokee; and

WHEREAS, currently in his second term as only the second Republican Speaker of the Senate in modern history, Randy McNally is second to none; he continues to excel as the

supreme leader of the insufferable minor deities now serving in the Senate and does so in an affable, yet judicious, manner; and

WHEREAS, that feat alone should earn him an appearance on "America's Funniest Home Videos," but Randy McNally has achieved so much more; he has added "great-grandfather" to his many titles, and sometimes he even remembers Malachi's name; and

WHEREAS, like many elderly people, Lt. Gov. McNally enjoys talking on the telephone with literally anybody, even telemarketers, and he often wishes his friends and colleagues "Happy Birthday" several months removed from their actual birthday; and

WHEREAS, since the European settlement of Appalachia in the mid-1700s, Randy McNally has been a major force in the region's civic life, leading pioneers through the Cumberland Gap, exploring the Great Smoky Mountains, and killing poisonous snakes with his bare hands; and

WHEREAS, as he celebrates the "Spirit of 76" today, his minions and sycophants extend to Lt. Gov. McNally our best wishes for many returns of the day and a special discount offer for a Jitterbug phone; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we wish our Fearless Leader, Lt. Gov. Randy McNally, a very happy 532nd birthday in dog years, and remind him that "You can live to be 100 if you give up all the things that make you want to live to be 100."

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared in

VERY LARGE TYPE for presentation to Lt. Gov. McNally.