

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Harry Shelly on his retirement as Vice Mayor and Alderman of Middleton.

WHEREAS, for a total of 58 years, Harry Shelly has sagaciously served as an alderman on the city board and as the city's vice mayor; and

WHEREAS, filling an unexpired term, Mr. Shelly joined the city board where he has diligently administered the affairs of the many citizens of Middleton, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, as a result of his many outstanding years on the city board, Mr. Shelly is admired and respected by his colleagues and constituents for his exceptional service; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable man by any measure, Mr. Shelly has meritoriously served under four Middleton mayors, including Mayo Sain, Jasper Phillips, Jimmy Phillips and Jimmy Simpson; and

WHEREAS, under his sparkling guidance, the city of Middleton has continued to achieve tremendous economic progress, attracting such companies as Dover Elevator Systems, Tennessee Gas Pipeline, Cornelius Lumber Company, and Gold Leaf Furniture Company; and

WHEREAS a longtime resident of Middleton, Mr. Shelly has proven to be a valuable asset to the community; and

WHEREAS, Harry Shelly has for many years been a prominent and highly influential figure, always working diligently at his duties; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to honor Mr. Shelly for his exemplary service and great leadership; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That

we hereby commend Harry Shelly on his outstanding tenure as Vice Mayor and City Alderman of Middleton.

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