

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 437
By Walley

A RESOLUTION to name the newly constructed golf course at Chickasaw State Park in honor of Lieutenant Governor John S. Wilder.

WHEREAS, John S. Wilder is presently serving his unprecedented thirteenth consecutive term as Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he has represented the people of the 26th District with uncommon ability and genuine compassion for nearly twenty-eight consecutive years, thus building a legacy of public service which stands unequalled in this great state; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Gov. Wilder has carried the sometimes heavy mantle of leadership with understanding and dignity and his exemplary stewardship of the Senate has resulted in the passage of progressive legislation to benefit all Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, John S. Wilder's impeccable record of public service stands as a glowing testament to the values of hard work, dedication, empathy and compromise; this state will not soon produce another leader of his stature and quality; and

WHEREAS, a new public golf course is presently under construction at Chickasaw State Park in Chester and Hardeman counties; and

WHEREAS, Lt. Gov. Wilder was the prime sponsor of the legislation that made this proposed golf course a reality, eloquently extolling the virtues of this worthy capital project, and skillfully guiding the legislation to final passage; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Chester and Hardeman counties have expressed a desire to name the new golf course in honor of Lt. Gov. Wilder in appreciation of his stalwart efforts and dedication to bringing this dream to fruition; and

WHEREAS, we, his colleagues, also wish to specially recognize this remarkable man for his many outstanding contributions to this Body and his lifelong commitment to promoting the public good; 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 the newly constructed golf course at Chickasaw State Park is hereby designated as the “John S. Wilder State Golf Course” in honor of his long and distinguished service as Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the Senate and his meritorious service to his constituents.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Department of Environment and Conservation is directed to erect suitable signs designating such golf course as the “John S. Wilder State Golf Course”.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Environment and Conservation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to Lt. Gov. Wilder, with the final three resolving clauses omitted from such copy.