

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 611
By Davis

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Ron Ramsey for his meritorious service to the Tennessee General Assembly and the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, our colleague and friend, Representative Ron Ramsey, is one such fine public servant, a voice of intelligence and insight, who has admirably served the good citizens of House District 1 and Blount County during the Ninety-Eighth and Ninety-Ninth General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, a native of Johnson City, Ron is a distinguished graduate of Sullivan Central High School and received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Technology from East Tennessee State University in 1978; and

WHEREAS, his work as a real estate broker and auctioneer has made him one of the leading businessmen in his community; and

WHEREAS, in the best tradition of the Volunteer State, he has generously contributed his time, energy and expertise as president and member of the Bristol, Tennessee-Virginia Association of Realtors, member of the Blountville Ruritan, member of the Advisory Board of the Farm Credit Association, as president of the Blountville Business Association, and has received very high praise for his accomplishments in each group because of his diligent and productive service; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the House he has been a valued member of the Agriculture and Education Committees; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service he has adhered to the common sense approach and has displayed the common touch in all endeavors, working well with old and young alike; and

WHEREAS, he is a devout and active member of the Elizabeth Chapel United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Ron is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Cindy, and their three children, Tiffany, Sheena and Madison; and

WHEREAS, regrettably, Representative Ron Ramsey has announced his intention not to seek reelection to the House; and

WHEREAS, Ron is the perfect example of a person totally committed to family and the highest ideals of public service and it is fitting that he should be specially recognized and commended for his service; 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 honor and commend Representative Ron Ramsey for meritorious service and unflagging commitment to public service.

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

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