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House Bill _____
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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Gordon L. Davenport upon receiving the UTC Alumni Council 1995 Outstanding Service Award.

WHEREAS, for his extraordinary dedication and unprecedented devotion to the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, Gordon L. Davenport was recently awarded the prestigious UTC Alumni Council 1995 Outstanding Service Award; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport has given unreservedly of himself, his time and his talents to the University of Tennessee, Chattanooga for more than two decades, serving as a trustee of the University of Chattanooga Foundation, a member of the UTC Athletics Board, a member of the UT Development Council and chair of the UTC athletic fund drive from 1974 until 1984; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport has earned the respect of the citizens of Chattanooga and Hamilton County, the faculty, staff and alumni of UTC and this Assembly for his numerous contributions to the University, the community, and our great state; and

WHEREAS, the retired president of the Krystal Company and former mayor of Lookout Mountain, Mr. Davenport was also a founder of the United States Football League; in addition, he has unselfishly devoted himself to seats on numerous boards including the Chattanooga

Chamber of Commerce, Provident National Insurance Company, The Krystal Company, and the McCallie School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport has distinguished himself as a diligent upholder of the great volunteer tradition of the State of Tennessee through his efforts at UTC; under his direction, private donations to the intercollegiate athletic program have increased by more than 600 percent; and

WHEREAS, in 1993, Mr. Davenport successfully led a group of citizens in soliciting the city of Chattanooga, Hamilton County, the state of Tennessee, UTC, and the private sector to fund and build a community stadium and he has subsequently been named general chairman of the Stadium Campaign; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Davenport has proven himself to be an immensely valuable asset to the Chattanooga community and our state; he is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and is greatly deserving of the commendation of this General Assembly; now, therefore;

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor Mr. Gordon L. Davenport for a lifetime of outstanding service and congratulate him on receiving the UTC Alumni Council 1995 Outstanding Service Award.

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