



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 292

By Representative Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lafayette McKinnie on the occasion of his Retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette McKinnie is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and alacrity for thirteen years as the Workforce Investment Act (WIA) Executive Director for Southwest Human Resource Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McKinnie will be taking a much deserved retirement from his official duties on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, before embarking upon his distinguished career as Executive Director of Local Workforce Investment Areas area 11, Mr. McKinnie served in the same capacity as Director of the Jobs Training Partnership Act program and the Comprehensive Employment Training Act; and

WHEREAS, Lafayette McKinnie exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable gentleman's success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, whatever his future plans for retirement may hold, the citizens of West Tennessee have benefited greatly from Mr. McKinnie's expertise and faithful service; and

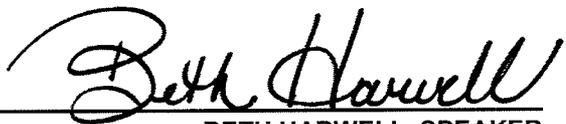
WHEREAS, as Lafayette McKinnie officially answers the tantalizing call of retirement, it is most appropriate that we should honor his sterling career and his even more impressive resume as a human being; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Lafayette McKinnie our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

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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ADOPTED: MAY 2, 2011


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR