



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 934

By Representatives Maggart, Sargent, Ragan, Haynes, Coley, Niceley, Dean, Kevin Brooks, Carr, Ryan Williams, Ramsey, White, Sparks, McCormick, Floyd, Weaver, Sexton, Marsh, Elam, Don Miller, Wirgau, Hall, Evans, Rich, Butt, Armstrong, Bass, Harry Brooks, Brown, Campbell, Camper, Cobb, Cooper, Curtiss, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Dennis, Dunn, Eldridge, Faison, Favors, Fitzhugh, Ford, Forgety, Gilmore, Gotto, Halford, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Hawk, Hensley, Hill, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kernell, Lollar, Lundberg, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Larry Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Powers, Pruitt, Richardson, Roach, Sanderson, Shaw, Shepard, Shipley, Sontany, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, Mike Turner, Watson, Kent Williams, Windle, Womick and Madam Speaker Harwell

and

**Senators Barnes, Ford, Henry, Herron, Kyle, Norris, Overbey, Yager**

A RESOLUTION to honor Representative Phillip Johnson for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost probity, and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Phillip Johnson is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction as a House member of the 103rd through the 107th General Assemblies, representing Cheatham, Williamson and Montgomery Counties; and

WHEREAS, a successful businessman, Phillip Johnson received his Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from the University of Arkansas and is a self-employed home inspector; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Johnson has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of House District 78, who have evinced their firm belief in Representative Johnson's abilities as a legislator by electing him to serve five terms as their representative, a position in which he has performed admirably; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process, Representative Johnson currently renders sterling service as the Chair of the Transportation Committee and as a member of the Commerce Committee, the Calendar and Rules Committee, and the General Subcommittee of the Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his legislative career, Representative Johnson has also capably served as a member of the Education Committee and the Environment and Conservation Committee; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable individual who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, Representative Johnson has graciously donated his time and energies to many community and civic organizations, including the Cheatham County Chamber of Commerce, Leadership Cheatham County, the Cheatham County Kiwanis, the Harpeth High School RBI Club, the Harpeth Middle School PTO, and the Pegram Elementary PTO; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has rendered sterling service as a member of the Tennessee Farm Bureau, the American Society of Home Inspectors, the Greater Nashville Association of

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Realtors, the Cheatham County Republican Party, and the Williamson County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to public service, Representative Johnson has served as a member of the Pegram Board of Zoning Appeals and the Cheatham County Foster Care Review Board; and

WHEREAS, Phillip Johnson has also shown his commitment to the youth of his community by serving as a coach with the South Cheatham Little League and the Harpeth Youth Basketball League; and

WHEREAS, Representative Johnson is recognized throughout the great State of Tennessee as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience with the interest of the good people of House District 78 in his heart; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career as a public servant, Phillip Johnson has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Phillip Johnson is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Allison, and their two children, Beau and Cannon; and

WHEREAS, Representative Phillip Johnson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized for his distinguished tenure in this body; 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 hereby honor Representative Phillip Johnson for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 78th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation to our colleague as a token of our esteem with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: APRIL 23, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR