

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 10

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kenneth White for his meritorious service on the Board of Commissioners of the City of Alcoa.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have become leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Kenneth White, who has rendered twelve consecutive years of service on the Board of Commissioners of the City of Alcoa; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Alcoa for more than fifty years, Commissioner Kenneth White is a 1956 graduate of Everett High School in Maryville; he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Education from the University of Tennessee (UT) and later completed an additional thirty-six hours of postgraduate mathematics at UT and Emory University in Atlanta, Georgia; he finished approximately thirty professional development classes while employed by the Aluminum Company of America; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner White served as a science and math teacher in Missouri from 1961 until 1963 and taught mathematics at Alcoa High School from 1963 until 1967; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner White held various positions throughout his tenure with the Aluminum Company of America; he served as an application programmer, systems analyst, database administrator, and computer systems engineer from 1967 until 1998; and

WHEREAS, with a passion for education, Commissioner White served as a member of the City of Alcoa Board of Education for sixteen years and held the position of vice chairman for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional and influential leader of his community, Commissioner White has served as a member of various recreation and education groups, boards, and committees,

including the City of Alcoa Recreation Committee, Little League, Explorer Scouts in Computer Science, and Blount County Community Action Agency; and

WHEREAS, he is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Jo Anne Veal White; his daughters, Leigh Ann Herron, Michelle Huntoon, and Leslie Dye; his son, Steven B. White; and his cherished grandchildren, Whitney, Blake, Ashley, Preston, Lauren, Isaac, Abigail, Joanna, Matthew, and Conner; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Kenneth White has diligently represented the City of Alcoa during his tenure and distinguished himself as an individual who values God, family, and quality education for all; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth White epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Kenneth White for his years of dedicated service to the City of Alcoa and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.