

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dorris Barnes for her exemplary service to the General Assembly and the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those legislative employees who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of meritorious service to the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Dorris Barnes is one such individual, who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative assistant to Representative Rick Eldridge and a number of other members during her thirty-five-year career; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnes's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole, allowing her to serve citizens from every corner of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, over her tenure, Mrs. Barnes has served in both chambers and assisted in the efforts of both political parties; and

WHEREAS, known as a walking encyclopedia of legislative affairs, Mrs. Barnes has developed a reputation for being able to solve even the most complex legislative matters; and

WHEREAS, she has mentored scores of interns, members, and lobbyists alike, cementing a legacy of duty and integrity among her colleagues; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career with the General Assembly, Dorris Barnes has been known for her jovial nature, quick wit, and belief in the light that lives in all of us; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Barnes is known by her friends and family to be an exceptional individual, driven by her faith and golden selflessness to serve her fellow human beings; and

WHEREAS, during her years of service, Dorris Barnes has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious State employee; and

WHEREAS, Dorris Barnes has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the members of the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Dorris Barnes for her outstanding thirty-five years of service to the General Assembly and the State of Tennessee, extending to her our deepest gratitude for a job well done.

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.