

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 36

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jim Bowman on the occasion of his retirement.

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

WHEREAS, Jim Bowman is one such estimable person who has served with probity for more than thirty-five years with the Rogersville Career Center; and

WHEREAS, an interviewer at the Career Center, Mr. Bowman's job was to help veterans find jobs; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowman is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous civic organizations and lending his support to countless worthy endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born into a musical family to parents Weldon and Ann Lou Bowman in Johnson City, Jim Bowman's first love was music, which he performs as often as possible, frequently at Cowboy's restaurant in Rogersville; and

WHEREAS, featured in *Grass Roots: A Musical Heritage of East Tennessee*, Mr. Bowman was bitten by the bluegrass bug while in his thirties; he plays guitar, banjo, fiddle, and bass, in addition to performing witty originals and comedy routines; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Jim Bowman is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support of his wife, Paula, and their three sons; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Bowman has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Jim Bowman 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.