

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Shirley Nanney upon her induction into the Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, distinguish themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Shirley Nanney, editor of the *Carroll County News-Leader*, who was recently inducted into the Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club honors those professionals who have dedicated fifty or more years of service to the newspaper publishing business and who continue to be active in the industry; and

WHEREAS, in June of 2015, Shirley Nanney will have worked in the newspaper business for fifty-three illustrious years and is the only woman inducted into the 50-Year Club; and

WHEREAS, upon graduation from Henry High School as salutatorian of her class, Shirley Nanney commenced her journalism career in June 1962 with the *McKenzie Banner*, where she served with acumen and alacrity for twenty years; and

WHEREAS, highly respected in her field, Ms. Nanney has contributed her considerable talents to the *Carroll County News-Leader* for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, throughout Shirley Nanney's illustrious tenure in the newspaper business, she has demonstrated great news judgment, leadership, and passion for the industry; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize Shirley Nanney for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Shirley Nanney upon her induction into the Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club, honor and commend her for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to her 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.