

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 123

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Danny Jones upon his 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 business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Danny Jones, general manager of the *Trenton Gazette*, 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, Mr. Jones began his newspaper career at the *Milan Exchange*, where he worked with acumen and alacrity for seventeen years. He went on to become the managing editor of the *Humboldt Chronicle* for four years before taking the helm of the *Trenton Gazette*, where he served as the editor for thirty-two years before his retirement in March of 2014; and

WHEREAS, throughout Mr. Jones's illustrious tenure in the newspaper business, he has literally "done it all," say his colleagues, including selling advertisements, writing stories, taking photographs, and delivering newspapers; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Jones retired as editor of the *Trenton Gazette*, he continues to lend his leadership, passion, and enthusiasm for the business in the role of the publication's general manager; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Danny Jones is perhaps most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Janice, and their two children, Greg Jones and Jennifer Hudson; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize Danny Jones for his 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 Danny Jones upon his induction into the Tennessee Press Association 50-Year Club, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the citizens of the State of Tennessee, 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.