

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 213

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bobby Gene Spivey of Smyrna for his honorable and distinguished service as Mayor of Smyrna.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Gene Spivey of Smyrna is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors and served with acumen and alacrity as the Mayor of Smyrna from November 2001, through July 30, 2009; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting his exemplary business skills, Mayor Spivey played the integral role in the establishment of a number of projects that have proven to be instrumental in Smyrna's continued population growth, retail development, and burgeoning quality of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Spivey raised the seed money for the contemporary Motlow College facility, worked to increase the number of housing units for the elderly and handicapped citizens of Smyrna and was a major fundraiser for the local YMCA; and

WHEREAS, a longtime community leader, Mayor Spivey has ably served as a member of the Motlow Foundation, the Industrial Development Board, the Executive Board of Destination Rutherford, the Smyrna Rutherford County Airport Authority, the Smyrna Board of Appeals, and the Smyrna Rotary Club, functioning as Rotary Club President from 1979 to 1980; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious tenure, Bobby Gene Spivey carried out his responsibilities as the Mayor of Smyrna with diligence and integrity; his remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, a strong advocate for the citizens of Smyrna, Bobby Gene Spivey compiled a singular record of success during his exemplary public service career and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Bobby Gene Spivey on his years of distinguished service to the good people of Smyrna, and extend to him our best wishes in all 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.