

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 273

By Freeman

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Lynn Nelson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize a lifelong supporter of the Democratic Party who is dedicated to making his community an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Nelson of Maury County has impressed his friends and neighbors and earned their admiration and respect through his long history of public service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nelson has served on the Columbia City Planning Commission and as a Democratic member of the Maury County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, in addition to embracing its ideals, Mr. Nelson has been active in the Democratic Party in both his native Michigan and his adopted home of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, he proved his loyalty to the Democratic Party in 1976 and 1978, when he refused to switch parties to gain election to the Oakland, Michigan County Commission, and again in 1984, when he refused to switch parties although he would have been assured victory in the election for Brandon Township Supervisor if he had done so; and

WHEREAS, elected chair of the Maury County Democratic Party in 2015, Mr. Nelson has run for other public offices and continues to support Democratic nominees for office; and

WHEREAS, a native of Pontiac, Michigan, Lynn Nelson is the fourth of six children born to Lawrence H. and Margaret H. Nelson; he began working for General Motors in 1960, and in 1967, he was accepted into the Skilled Trades Program, eventually becoming a tool grinder and an electrician; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Nelson and his wife, Vonna Sue, moved to Tennessee in 1986, when he began his service with the Saturn Corporation in Spring Hill, which tenure lasted until his retirement in 2000; and

WHEREAS, even though he is a fervent supporter of the Democratic Party, Mr. Nelson is interested in many things beyond winning elections, and he is always willing to perform the unglamorous tasks that are essential to the success of any project; and

WHEREAS, Lynn Nelson is richly deserving of our commendation and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Lynn Nelson for his ongoing commitment to improving the quality of life in his community and his hard work in service thereof and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.