

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 301

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Paul Goldberg upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Paul Goldberg, who was recently inducted into the Rockwood Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, the Rockwood Hall of Fame exists to recognize, celebrate, and honor those who have distinguished themselves through their success in public service, honorable military service, professional accomplishments, contributions to the community, and personal achievements, and Dr. Goldberg's lifetime of excellence in all his endeavors is surely deserving of such recognition; and

WHEREAS, willing to give generously of his time for the benefit of others, Paul Goldberg has served his community tirelessly promoting education, industry, the arts, leadership, and all aspects of positive growth; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity for thirty-five years as a Professor at Roane State Community College, for which institution he also stood as Vice President of Continuing Education; and

WHEREAS, in this capacity, Dr. Goldberg's most noteworthy accomplishments include writing, directing, and supervising dozens of grants totaling several million dollars; developing and managing program budgets; and coordinating the JPTA 8 percent program for eight counties; and

WHEREAS, possessed with an entrepreneurial spirit, Paul Goldberg co-founded numerous associations, including the Tennessee Adult Education Association, Leadership Roane County, the Roane Horizons Youth Leadership Association, the Roane County Arts Association, and the Tennessee Online Community College Consortium; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Dr. Goldberg has been the recipient of several prestigious awards, including the Barbara Beeler Award for Outstanding Service, the Roane County Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award, the Tourism Award, and the Robert M. Smith Outstanding Tennessee Leadership Educator Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Goldberg epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, Paul Goldberg epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Paul Goldberg 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Dr. Paul Goldberg upon his induction into the Rockwood Hall of Fame, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to 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.