

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 328

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Bob Ramsey for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bob Ramsey of Maryville is one such distinguished public servant who served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic life of Blount County, Representative Ramsey served his constituents in numerous capacities during his tenure, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Bob Ramsey has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 20th House District, whom he served as a member of the 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, and 112th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Representative Ramsey was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted his conscience; and

WHEREAS, born on March 13, 1947, Bob Ramsey received a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and a Doctor of Dental Surgery degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis; and

WHEREAS, an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Ramsey rendered sterling service as chair of the House Health Committee, House State Government Committee, House State and Local

Government Committee, House Departments and Agencies Subcommittee, House Health Subcommittee, and House General Subcommittee of State and Local Government; and

WHEREAS, Representative Bob Ramsey also served with distinction as a member of the House Calendar and Rules Committee, House Civil Justice Committee, House Ethics Committee, House Health Committee, House Health and Human Resources Committee, House Local Committee, House State Committee, House Civil Justice Subcommittee, House Facilities, Licensure, and Regulations Subcommittee, House Local Government Subcommittee, House Professional Occupations Subcommittee, House Property and Planning Subcommittee, House State Government Subcommittee, and House General Subcommittee of Health and Human Resources; and

WHEREAS, he further served as a member of the House Commerce Committee of the Second Extraordinary Session of the 112th General Assembly, House Elections Committee of the Third Extraordinary Session of the 112th General Assembly, and House Electronic Delivery of Healthcare Committee of Second Extraordinary Session of the 111th General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ramsey has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in their community, which he has demonstrated through his participation in the Blount County Senior Action Council, Regional Solid Waste Authority, Agricultural Extension Committee, Community Action Agency, Regional Planning Commission, and Kiwanis Club of Maryville; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Bob Ramsey is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Margaret; their two children, Heather and Hailey; and their granddaughter, Greer; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Bob Ramsey worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ramsey is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Bob Ramsey for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 20th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.