

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 427

By McCormick

A RESOLUTION congratulating Tennessee State Representative Ryan Haynes upon being elected chair of the Tennessee Republican Party.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in commemorating those Tennesseans who, through their adroit service to their political parties and their unwavering dedication to serving the needs of party members, have gained positions of leadership, especially when the individual is a member of the State Legislature; and

WHEREAS, Representative Ryan Haynes was recently chosen to chair the Tennessee Republican Party, an honor befitting his commitment to the Republican Party and its supporters; and

WHEREAS, Representative Haynes, who has served as a member of the House of Representatives since the 106th General Assembly, is a civil servant of the highest caliber, and his service to the good people of the 14th House District is without peer; and

WHEREAS, Representative Haynes earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, graduating *magna cum laude*, before matriculating to the Nashville School of Law, from which he earned his Juris Doctorate; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service, Representative Haynes has dedicated his time and energies to a number of civic and political organizations, including the East Tennessee Development District, the East Tennessee Historical Society, Introduction Knoxville, the Knox Archives, the Knoxville Civitan Club, the National Rifle Association, the Tennessee Alumni Association, the American Council of Young Political Leaders, the UT Political Science Advisory Board, the West Knox Republican Club, the Mental

Health Association of Tennessee, and the Knox County Legislative Delegation, which he served with acumen and alacrity as chair; and

WHEREAS, throughout his years of service as a member of the House of Representatives, Ryan Haynes has offered his guidance, wisdom, and leadership abilities to a number of committees, subcommittees, and councils, including the Ethics Committee; the Finance, Ways and Means Committee; the State Government Committee; the Advisory Committee on Open Government; the Calendar and Rules Committee; the Civil Justice Committee; the Finance Subcommittee; the State Government Subcommittee; the Mental Health Statewide Planning and Policy Council; the Information Systems Council; and the Tennessee Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Haynes has garnered the Tennessee Chamber of Commerce and Industry's Champion of Commerce Award, the Tennessee Development District Association Legislator of the Year Award, and the Distinguished Service Award given by the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Representative Haynes on this august and notable occasion; 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 our friend and colleague, Representative Ryan Haynes, on his recent election as chair of the Tennessee Republican Party, extending our best wishes for his continued success in all 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.