## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 555**

## By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to recognize Pat Lee on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers in public service; and

WHEREAS, Pat Lee is one such estimable individual, who has served in the real estate industry with acumen and alacrity for fifty years and will soon be taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee began her real estate career in Nashville, where she was born and raised; she later opened an office in La Vergne, and in 2008, she and her husband constructed an additional office building in Smyrna; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of her profession and community, Mrs. Lee served as president of the YMCA Board of Directors for five years, a member of the Rutherford County Planning Commission for twenty-six years, and president of the La Vergne Public Library; additionally, former Mayor A.C. Puckett asked Mrs. Lee to serve on the sewer board upon its inception; and

WHEREAS, aside from her many professional accomplishments, Mrs. Lee is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, Robert, and their five children and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, devoted in her faith, Mrs. Lee has been an active member of Mt. View Baptist Church for more than forty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lee exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Pat Lee has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and her community; 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 extend to Pat Lee our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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