

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 577

By Lollar

A RESOLUTION to recognize Nancy Pitts for her meritorious service to Shelby County.

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 Nancy Prussing King Pitts, who has dedicated her life to serving her community; and

WHEREAS, born on May 29, 1930, to Joseph and Catherine Pitts, Nancy Pitts grew up in Chicago, and moved to Memphis after her marriage to Robert Pitts in 1965; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Pitts attended Shelby State Community College and Memphis State College, earning two degrees, one in transportation management and one in liberal arts; and

WHEREAS, committing herself to serving her community, she served as secretary of the NE Shelby Republican Club, and she and her husband cofounded the Frayser Republican Club in 1970. They annually hosted three to seven military service members for holiday meals, and both were active in the Transportation Club; and

WHEREAS, Nancy Pitts was employed as an executive secretary with FedEx; she later took on the role of international customer service representative, and retired from that position in 1996 after thirteen and a half years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, she is an active and devout member of Providence Reformed Presbyterian Church, which she has served faithfully for many years in numerous capacities, including choir member, leader of Women's Bible Studies, and president of the Women's Ministry; and

WHEREAS, she is married to the love of her life, Robert Pitts, and they are the proud parents of four living children, Robert, Judy Baum, James, and Tim and one deceased son, Jay;

and the loving grandparents of six grandchildren, David Benjamin, Cathy Benjamin, Elisabeth Baum, Jamie Baum, Catherine Baum, and Megan Pitts; and

WHEREAS, throughout her life, Nancy Pitts has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of all who know her; 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 recognize and commend Nancy Prussing King Pitts for her meritorious service to the good people of Shelby County and extend to her 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.