

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 582

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A RESOLUTION to commend Gary Howard for his honorable and astute service as Morgan County Director of Finance.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Gary Howard is one such person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; after serving the people of Morgan County for seventeen years, he took his well-deserved retirement on March 29, 2019; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as Morgan County Director of Finance, Mr. Howard distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Gary Howard's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, during his seventeen years at the Morgan County Courthouse, Mr. Howard worked with five county executives: Tommy Kilby, Alma Jones, Becky Ruppe, Don Edwards, and Brian Langley; and

WHEREAS, Gary Howard 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Gary Howard for his honorable and astute service to the

good people of Tennessee as Morgan County Director of Finance and wish him all the best in his 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.