

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 588

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend James "Jim" David Webb for his honorable and astute service to the Maury County community.

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

WHEREAS, James "Jim" David Webb is one such individual, who has served the citizens of Maury County with integrity and honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of William Albert and Flora Driver Webb, Jim Webb was born on February 28, 1944, in Crossville; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Cumberland County High School, Jim Webb enrolled at Tennessee Technological University in 1963 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1966; and

WHEREAS, while studying for his master's degree at Vanderbilt University, Jim Webb accepted a position as assistant professor of civil engineering at Columbia State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb taught at Columbia State Community College for seven years; he earned his civil engineering and land surveying registrations in 1971 and entered private business in 1974. He formed the James D. Webb Engineer-Survey Company in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Jim Webb performed the original surveys of Rippavilla Plantation and the Saturn Corporation site in 1985; he also surveyed the famous "Rattle and Snap Farms" for Amon Carter Evans, former owner of *The Tennessean*, who purchased the land upon the sale of the newspaper; and

WHEREAS, a proud citizen of Maury County, Jim Webb has been a member of the Columbia Noon Rotary Club since 1986 and was a recipient of the Paul Harris Fellowship; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Webb is a faithful member of the Maury Hills Church of Christ, which he serves as treasurer; he is past treasurer of People Helping People, a church ministry that provides home repairs for those in need; and

WHEREAS, Jim Webb is devoted to Dream514 missions, a church ministry that strives to serve the educational needs of children in Belize, which he visits almost every summer; and

WHEREAS, known as a man of God, Mr. Webb loves people and serves his community with a humble spirit and incredibly amazing servant's heart; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Jim Webb is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, the former Glenda Sue Roach, and his son, David Webb; and

WHEREAS, Jim Webb 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend James "Jim" David Webb for his honorable and astute service to Maury County 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.