

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bill Pridemore for his honorable and astute service as a member of the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County.

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, Bill Pridemore is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and integrity on the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County (Metro Council) for the past eight years; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a member of the Metro Council, Mr. Pridemore has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to his constituents in District 9, which includes parts of Madison, Neely's Bend, and Rivergate; and

WHEREAS, during his illustrious tenure on the Metro Council, he has served as a member of the Budget and Finance; Public Safety, Beer and Regulated Beverages; and Public Works committees; and

WHEREAS, Councilman Pridemore retired from the Metropolitan Nashville Police Department in 2008 after thirty-three years of stalwart service to the good people of Nashville; he finished his remarkable career as a homicide/cold case investigator but had also served as a murder squad investigator, K-9 officer, and patrol officer; and

WHEREAS, giving back to his community in many ways beyond his Metro Council service, Bill Pridemore is a member of the Madison-Rivergate Chamber of Commerce, Madison Kiwanis, Madison/Neely's Bend Neighborhood Watch groups, and Nashville Emmaus Board of

Directors; he volunteers with Room in the Inn and is a past board member of Old Hickory Country Club; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is fortunate to share both love and companionship with his wife, Dr. Denise Pridemore, who works in Learning Technology Professional Development for Metropolitan Nashville Public Schools; and

WHEREAS, Bill Pridemore is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he is worthy of our approbation as he exits the Metro Council; 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 honor and commend Bill Pridemore for his honorable and astute service representing District 9 on the Metropolitan Council of Nashville and Davidson County and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success 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.