

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 650

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to commend Joe Glasscock for his meritorious service to the people of Tennessee.

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

WHEREAS, Joe Glasscock of Red Bank is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors and is assuredly Red Bank's most dedicated and proficient citizen; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Red Bank in 1941, Mr. Glasscock was educated in the public schools there and graduated from the city's high school in 1950. Renowned for his favorite saying: "I wasn't born in Red Bank, but I got here as quick as I could," Mr. Glasscock has truly been a godsend for Red Bank, helping to build its social and civic infrastructure and improve its quality of life in a thousand different ways; and

WHEREAS, he has long been a valuable member of the Red Bank Jaycees and was instrumental in establishing driver education programs at Red Bank and Hixson high schools, an effort which garnered a national award for the organization; his work with the Jaycees' voter registration drive also earned national recognition for the local club; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Glasscock chaired the Tennessee Junior Miss Pageant, and under his tutelage, the event was recognized as the "Best State Pageant in the United States"; and

WHEREAS, this outstanding citizen has also served Red Bank's government as a member of the city commission and municipal planning commission and as mayor for two years. During his productive tenure as mayor, Mr. Glasscock was instrumental in acquiring land for the current Red Bank City Hall and Post Office; and

WHEREAS, he also chaired the committee to build the Bi-Lo Town Center Park and procured funding for the project, co-chaired the committee to build the Red Bank Community Center, helped procure funding for and design the Red Bank Dog Park, and initiated the campaign to build a new driver services center in the community, a project that was completed in October 2011; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga and a veteran of the United States Navy, he owns and operates Glasscock Enterprises, attends Red Bank Methodist Church, was inducted into the Red Bank High School Hall of Fame and is a lifetime member of the Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, his many civic accomplishments aside, Mr. Glasscock is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Billie, and their sons, Bryan and Barry; and

WHEREAS, Joe Glasscock 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Joe Glasscock for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and the Red Bank community, salute his unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.