

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 737

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Christel Griffin on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Christel Griffin is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for fifty-five years with First Federal Savings Bank; and

WHEREAS, beginning her remarkable career in 1955 in what was then a one-person operation, Ms. Griffin will be taking a much-deserved retirement as Senior Vice President on January 15, 2010; and

WHEREAS, witnessing many changes in technology during her time with First Federal, from adding machines to computers, Ms. Griffin has always stayed on the cutting edge of banking; and

WHEREAS, not only attentive to her loyal bank customers, Ms. Griffin has dedicated herself to educating young people about making wise financial decisions and teaching them how to save and make deposits; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffin is an active and important part of her community and her profession, considered both a consummate professional and an adopted "grandmother" by numerous customers and co-workers alike; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffin is most grateful for the friends and family, including her sons, Dudley and Chris, and her grandson, Michael, who celebrate with her in this milestone; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Griffin exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Christel Griffin has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Christel Griffin our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in her 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.