

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 750

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Gillette of Mechanicsville on being named the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is David Gillette of Mechanicsville, who was recently named the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year at the City of Knoxville's Neighborhood Awards and Networking Luncheon on Saturday, March 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the award, named for the late Diana Conn of the Old Sevier Community, is presented annually to a Knoxville resident who, in a spirit of cooperation and commitment to inclusive community, has devoted time and talent in service to his or her neighbors and neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Mechanicsville, Mr. Gillette has played a leading role in producing the Mechanicsville Homecoming parade, engaging in community outreach, and funding, creating, and installing a neighborhood entrance sign; and

WHEREAS, a caring and compassionate neighbor, David Gillette has also helped a neighbor care for her ill husband and sister before taking the neighbor into his own home after the subsequent deaths of her husband and sister to make certain she would not be alone; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating the qualities of a true Tennessean, Mr. Gillette should be commended for his dedication to his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate David Gillette on being named the Diana Conn Good Neighbor of the Year, thank him for all he has done to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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