

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 877

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Courtney Rogers for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body honor those fellow legislators who performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office were dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Courtney Rogers of Capp's Gap is one such distinguished public servant who served both her constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Rogers distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 45th House District, whom she served as a member of the 108th, 109th, and 110th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rogers is a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Rogers received her Bachelor of Arts degree in International Relations from the University of Southern California and her Master of Science degree in Administration from Central Michigan University; and

WHEREAS, Courtney Rogers served her country for fourteen years on active duty in the United States Air Force (USAF), and she attended the USAF Squadron Officers School at Maxwell Airforce Base as well as the USAF Air Command and Staff College and the USAF Air War College; and

WHEREAS, throughout her service in the House of Representatives, Courtney Rogers was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted her conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during her time in the General Assembly, Representative Rogers rendered sterling service as a member of the House Civil Justice Committee, the House Transportation Committee, the House Transportation Subcommittee, and the House Criminal Justice Committee; she also served as vice-chair of the House Transportation Committee; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Courtney Rogers is retired from the Tennessee Air National Guard and is a member of the Tennessee State Guard; she has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, Representative Rogers is a member of the Military Officer's Association of America, the National Rifle Association, the Concerned Women for America, the Tennessee Firearms Association, Leadership Middle Tennessee, the Sumner County Humane Society, the Sumner County GOP, the Goodlettsville Chamber of Commerce, the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce, the White House Chamber of Commerce, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9851; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Representative Rogers is the recipient of the Award for Conservative Excellence and the Bridgestone Vice President's Award, and she was named a Tennessee Ambassador of Goodwill; during her military career, she was the recipient of the Defense Meritorious Service Medal and the Joint Meritorious Service Medal, and she was named Outstanding Targeting Officer of the Year and Outstanding Performer three times; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Representative Rogers is most grateful for the service and sacrifice of her husband, Mike Rogers, and her three children, Eryn Victoria Bell, Michael Sergei Rogers, and Kellen Anne Rogers, which allowed her to serve in the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout her outstanding career as a public servant, Courtney Rogers worked tirelessly on behalf of her constituents, bringing to her office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Representative Courtney Rogers is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized for her exemplary tenure in this body; 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 hereby honor Representative Courtney Rogers for her meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend her for her countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 45th House District, and extend to her 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.