## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 971**

## By Williams

A RESOLUTION to recognize Debbie Steidl on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Steidl is one such estimable person who has served with distinction as the Administrator of Elections for the Putnam County Election Commission and is taking her much-deserved retirement on March 31, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a certified public administrator and the State-certified Administrator of Elections since 2009, Ms. Steidl has overseen more than sixteen local elections; and

WHEREAS, a native daughter of Tennessee born and raised in Nashville, Debbie Steidl is a graduate of Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, a civic-minded individual, Ms. Steidl has served with distinction as a member of the Putnam County Commission, the Emergency Communication District Board E-911 in Putnam County, and the Regional Planning Commission; and

WHEREAS, a member of Leadership Putnam Class of 2000, Debbie Steidl is a past president of Cookeville Business and Professional Women and was named the Cookeville Business and Professional Woman of the Year in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Steidl exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Debbie Steidl has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and the citizens of Putnam County; 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 extend to Debbie Steidl 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.