

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1057

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate Stephen Beason on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Stephen Beason, resource manager at Dale Hollow Lake since 2007, who took his much-deserved retirement on December 31, 2021, bringing to a close a thirty-four-year career with the United States Army Corps of Engineers Nashville District; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beason participated in the American Bald Eagle Restoration Program at Dale Hollow Lake in the late 1980s as a student at Tennessee Technological University in Cookeville; after graduating, he joined the Corps of Engineers and worked as a park ranger at Old Hickory Lake, Dale Hollow Lake, and Center Hill Lake and as a resource manager at Martins Fork Lake; and

WHEREAS, on February 28, 2022, Mid Cumberland Area Operations Manager Terrell Stoves presented Mr. Beason with the Department of the Army Civilian Service Achievement Medal on behalf of Lt. Col. Joseph Sahl, Nashville District commander in recognition of Mr. Beason's significant contributions to the recreation and natural resources missions at Dale Hollow Lake; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beason is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Marla, during his service to the region and the nation; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Beason has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public; now, therefore,

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