

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1073

By Matheny

A RESOLUTION to recognize Ted Hackney 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 years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Ted Hackney is one such estimable person, who served with distinction for twenty-nine years as the Executive Director of the Coffee County Industrial Board and took his much-deserved retirement on January 8, 2018, his eighty-third birthday; and

WHEREAS, during Mr. Hackney's tenure, the Coffee County Industrial Board grew from twelve industries in two industrial parks to fifty-seven industries in five industrial/business parks with a total of 5,600 jobs; he also oversaw the construction of eight spec building projects, and a ninth project is currently under construction; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected economic development professional, Ted Hackney was instrumental in the development of the Coffee County Joint Industrial Park and the Manchester Industrial Park, and he worked closely with existing industries as they expanded their operations; he completely filled the Coffee County Interstate Industrial Park and was responsible for the recruitment of numerous industries, including Kirchhoff Van-Rob, VIAM Manufacturing, fischerUSA, VICAM, Great Lakes Cheese, and Aspen Technologies; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Mr. Hackney received the Tennessee Economic Development Council's top honor, the Fred Harris Professional of the Year Award, in 2014, and he was named an honorary lifetime member of the Southern Economic Development Council; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Ted Hackney is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Sandra Hackney, and his three children, six grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Ted Hackney has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; 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 extend to Ted Hackney 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.