

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1085

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A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Timothy Hill for his 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 General Assembly should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Timothy Hill of Blountville is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Representative Hill has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Johnson, Carter, and Sullivan counties, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Hill has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 3rd House District, whom he has served as a member of the 108th, 109th, 110th, and 111th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Timothy Hill has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Hill has rendered sterling service as chair of the House Commerce Committee and as a member of the House Insurance Committee, the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the House Insurance and Banking Committee, the House

Transportation Committee, the House Health Committee, the House Business Subcommittee, the House Utilities Subcommittee, the House Banking and Investments Subcommittee, the House Life and Health Insurance Subcommittee, the House Insurance and Banking Subcommittee, the House Transportation Subcommittee, and the House Health Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Timothy Hill served as the House Majority Whip for the 109th and 110th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Hill was named the 2016 First Tennessee Development District Legislator of the Year; has received the Legislative AMVETS of the Year Award, the American Conservative Union Award for Achievement, and the Tennessee Bear Hunters Association Public Servant Award; and was included as one of the "40 Under 40" by the *Tri-Cities Business Journal*; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hill is a family man, businessman, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, a small business owner, Timothy Hill obtained his Associate of Science degree from Northeast State Community College and his Bachelor of Specialized Studies degree in Public Relations from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hill is a member of the Mountain Trail Riders Association, the Sullivan County Republican Party, the Johnson County Republican Party, the Carter County Republican Party, CMT/ABATE, and a lifetime member of the National Rifle Association; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Timothy Hill has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Timothy Hill is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Charity, and their two sons, Gavyn and Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Representative Timothy Hill is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; 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 hereby honor Representative Timothy Hill for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the House of Representatives, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 3rd House District, and extend to him 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.