

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1128

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Dale Carr for his distinguished service 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 integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful service to their districts and to this great State; and

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

WHEREAS, first elected to the General Assembly in 2012, Representative Carr is an influential figure in the political, social, and civic life of Sevierville and Sevier County, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities during his twelve-year tenure on Capitol Hill; and

WHEREAS, he has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen and an exceptional asset to the good people of the 12th House District, whom he has served as a member of the 108th through 113th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, a strong voice for Sevierville and Sevier County, Dale Carr has established himself as a leader by serving as chair of the Joint Government Operations Education, Health and General Welfare Subcommittee and chair of the House Property and Planning Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Carr has also rendered sterling service as a member of the Government Operations Committee, Local Government Committee, Transportation Committee, and Transportation Subcommittee; and

WHEREAS, in his legislative work, he has demonstrated a willingness to listen, learn, and take action on issues affecting his district and state; and

WHEREAS, Dale Carr has been honored with numerous accolades for his prodigious legislative service, including the inaugural Tennessee Municipal League Municipal Champion Award; 2022 MADD Tennessee Legislator of the Year Award, and Champion of Term Limits Award; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure on Capitol Hill, he served with distinction as a member of the Sevierville City Council for two terms and on the Sevierville Housing Authority; and

WHEREAS, a man of principle and integrity, Dale Carr has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in their community, which principle he has demonstrated through his service as a founding member and the first treasurer of the Boys & Girls Club of the Smoky Mountains and a member of the Sevier County High School Alumni Association and Sevierville Downtown Association; and

WHEREAS, a realtor and auctioneer by profession, he has worked with the Robert F. Thomas Foundation to support the healthcare needs of Sevier County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Sevier County High School, Leadership Sevier, and TVA Accounting School, Representative Carr received his Certified Auctioneer Institute Certification from Indiana University; and

WHEREAS, his many personal and professional accomplishments aside, Dale Carr is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, JoAnn; son and daughter-in-law, Brandon and Jamie Carr; and granddaughter, Finley Grace; and

WHEREAS, Representative Carr is committed to the precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be recognized upon his tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Representative Dale Carr 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 constituents of the 12th House District and the citizens of Sevierville and Sevier County, 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.