

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1220

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative John Litz for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the State Legislature.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost probity, and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Litz is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction as a House member of the 103rd through the 106th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, Representative Litz has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of the 10th House District, 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, John Litz has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of House District 10, who have evinced their firm belief in Representative Litz's abilities as a legislator by electing him to serve four terms as their representative, a position in which he has performed admirably; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Hamblen County, John Litz was taught at an early age the value of a man's word, the value of a dollar, and the value of commitment and dedication; and

WHEREAS, holding a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee, Representative Litz is a successful and productive tobacco farmer by trade; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process, Representative Litz currently renders sterling service as the Vice Chairman of the General Subcommittee of the Agriculture Committee and as a respected member of the Rules Committee, the State and Local Committee, the State Subcommittee, and he was honored to serve as a member of the Joint Veterans Affairs Committee; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable individual who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, Representative Litz has graciously donated his time and energies to many community and civic organizations, including serving with distinction as an Advisory Board Member of Future Farmers of America, a member of Local Draft Board #26, a member of the Farm Bureau, a member of the Elks Lodge, and, as a man of deep and abiding faith, an active and devout member of the baptist church; and

WHEREAS, Representative Litz is recognized throughout the Great State of Tennessee as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience with the interest of the good people of House District 10 in his heart; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career as a public servant, John Litz 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, John Litz is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Lisa; and

WHEREAS, Representative John Litz 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 distinguished tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative John Litz for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the State Legislature, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 10th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in all 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.