

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1236

By Borchert

A RESOLUTION to recognize Thomas Rondall Myers on the occasion of his retirement as the Henry County Circuit Court and General Sessions Court Clerk.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary professionals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm in service of their fellow citizens and respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Rondall Myers is one such estimable person who is taking a much deserved retirement after serving with distinction as the Circuit Court Clerk and General Sessions Court Clerk of Henry County for thirty-four outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Puryear, Mr. Myers was born on October 3, 1944 as the only child of William Thomas "Tink" Myers and Christine Vandyke Myers; and

WHEREAS, an avid learner and diligent student, Rondall Myers graduated from Puryear High School in 1962 and earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Bethel College in 1967; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers began his illustrious career in public service at the State of Tennessee's Division of Property Assessment, serving with acumen and alacrity for nine years and earning his designation as a Certified Assessment Evaluator; and

WHEREAS, in October of 1976, Rondall Myers was sworn in as the Circuit Court Clerk of Henry County and, over the course of almost four decades, has continued to win re-election and offer his boundless enthusiasm, tireless work ethic, and friendly demeanor to the good people of Henry County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers has been a conscientious and professional clerk for six circuit Court judges and three General Session Court Judges and, from his unique vantage point, has

witnessed a plethora of changes, including the computerization of most of the office processes and the transition from regular mail to e-mail and fax machines; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his exemplary service with the Circuit Court Clerk's Office, Rondall Myers is a talented musician who sang in a local bluegrass band for several years; and

WHEREAS, an active and important member of his profession, Mr. Myers has been a long-time member of the West Tennessee Clerk's Association and the County Officials Association of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Rondall Myers is a devout member of the Puryear Methodist Church, where he has faithfully served his Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Myers is most grateful of the love and support he shares with his wife of thirty years, Sandra Ward Veteto, and he is the proud step-father of Kelly Parker, Jennifer Russell, and Patrick Veteto and the doting grandfather of Katelyn Veteto, Christopher Jordan, Rachel Jordan, and Emily Veteto; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Myers exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Rondall Myers has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, loyalty, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and judges and a grateful public as well; 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 honor and commend Thomas Rondall Myers upon his many years of exemplary service to the Circuit Court and General Sessions Court of Henry County, and extend to him our best wishes for every 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.