

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1240

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor Judge Michael F. Mondelli on the occasion of his retirement from the bench.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing one of the finest judges this State has ever produced, namely Michael F. Mondelli, who presides over Division VI of the Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County General Sessions Court; and

WHEREAS, Judge Mondelli is taking a much-deserved retirement after thirty-two years of dedicated and insightful service, having decided not to seek another term in the upcoming election; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Judge Mondelli was elected to the judgeship previously held by his father, the late Leslie Mondelli, Sr., and has since been reelected to Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County General Sessions Court, Division VI, three times; and

WHEREAS, respected by his peers, Judge Mondelli served as Presiding Judge for General Session Court in 1993 and 1998 and as the 2002-2003 President of the General Sessions Judges Conference; and

WHEREAS, Judge Mondelli has given back to the legal profession as a member of the Nashville Bar Association, Tennessee Bar Association, Tennessee General Sessions Judges Conference, Tennessee Lawyers Association for Women, the American Bar Association, and the American Judges Association; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville and a graduate of Father Ryan High School, Judge Mondelli received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and his J.D. from the University of Tennessee College of Law; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mike Mondelli is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Ann (Henderson) Mondelli, and their four children and two grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious tenure on the bench, Judge Mondelli has exhibited the greatest integrity and a strong commitment to justice, and he is most worthy of our approbation on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that it is a pleasure and a privilege for this body to honor Judge Michael F. Mondelli on the occasion of his retirement after thirty-two years on the bench. We extend to him our gratitude for a difficult job well done and 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.