

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1343

By Halford

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kenneth Smithson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Smithson is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for thirty-two years as a Gibson County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Mr. Smithson commenced his illustrious tenure on the Commission in 1978 and will be taking a much deserved retirement this year; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth Smithson truly exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the good people of Gibson County have benefited greatly from Mr. Smithson's expertise and faithful service; and

WHEREAS, throughout his laudable career, Kenneth Smithson has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and his community alike; 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 and recognize Kenneth Smithson for his many significant contributions to his community during his thirty-two years of faithful service to Gibson County and wish this outstanding citizen much continued success and happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.