

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8010 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to commend Representative Matthew Hill for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee 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 the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

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

WHEREAS, during his tenure, Representative Hill has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of Washington County, 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, Matthew Hill has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to the good people of the 7<sup>th</sup> House District, whom he has served as a member of the 104<sup>th</sup>, 105<sup>th</sup>, 106<sup>th</sup>, 107<sup>th</sup>, 108<sup>th</sup>, 109<sup>th</sup>, 110<sup>th</sup>, and 111<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service, Matthew Hill has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Representative Hill has rendered sterling service as chair of the House Select Committee on Rules, the House Select Committee on Ethics, the House Local

Government Committee, the House TennCare Subcommittee, and the House Finance, Ways and Means Appropriations Subcommittee; vice chair of the House Health and Human Resources Committee; and as a member of the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee, the House Calendar and Rules Committee, the House Health Committee, the House Insurance Committee, the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, the House Transportation Committee, the House Education Committee, the House Local Government Subcommittee, the House Higher Education Subcommittee, the House Rural Roads Subcommittee, the House Domestic Relations Subcommittee, the House Public Safety and Rural Roads Subcommittee, the House Finance, Ways and Means Subcommittee, the House Facilities, Licensure, and Regulations Subcommittee, the House Health Subcommittee, the House General Subcommittee of Health, the House General Subcommittee of Transportation, and the Joint Fiscal Review Committee; and

WHEREAS, Representative Matthew Hill served as the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 111<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Representative Hill has received the Friend of the Taxpayer Award and the "Celebrating Freedom" Service Award and was included in the "30 Under 30" by *Business Tennessee* magazine; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hill is a family man, businessman, and community leader, and he has proven that citizens can make a difference by being involved in community service and leading by example; and

WHEREAS, Matthew Hill is a broadcaster and holds an Associate of Science degree from Northeast State Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hill is a member of the Telford Ruritan Club, the National Rifle Association, National Federation of Independent Business, and the Washington County Republican Party; he is a member of the board of directors of Contact Ministries; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Representative Matthew Hill 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, Matthew Hill is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Amanda, and their three children; and

WHEREAS, Representative Matthew Hill 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 exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Matthew Hill 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 citizens of the 7<sup>th</sup> House District, 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.