

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 8019 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jim Hoobler on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hoobler is one such estimable person, who served with distinction for nearly thirty years as senior curator of art and architecture for the Tennessee State Museum; Mr. Hoobler took his much-deserved retirement in June 2020; and

WHEREAS, Jim Hoobler's work around the Capitol began in 1975; he was instrumental in Governor Lamar Alexander's establishment of the Capitol Restoration Commission and has served as an advisor of the commission since its inception; and

WHEREAS, for more than forty-five years, Jim Hoobler has been preserving, restoring, and highlighting local and State history through his work on the Tennessee Historical Society, the Metro Historical Commission, the Nashville City Cemetery Commission, and the Tennessee Art League. His efforts have led to the restoration and preservation of Downtown Presbyterian Church, the City Cemetery, and Carnton; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and important part of his community and his profession, participating in numerous worthy organizations, including serving as the chief consultant for the Executive Mansion's decorative and fine arts and as curator for the State Capitol; in addition, he is a prolific author and editor of books and articles on art and history; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Jim Hoobler demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public; 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 extend to Jim Hoobler our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.