

HOUSE RESOLUTION 151

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to recognize Buck Dozier on the occasion of his retirement as executive director of The Fairgrounds Nashville.

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 industry; and

WHEREAS, Buck Dozier is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for the past eight years as the executive director of The Fairgrounds Nashville and will begin his much-deserved retirement at the end of February 2016; and

WHEREAS, The Fairgrounds Nashville is host to a variety of events throughout the year, including auto racing, other activities held at the expo center, the Nashville Flea Market, the Christmas Village, and most notably, the annual Tennessee State Fair; and

WHEREAS, Buck Dozier was hired as executive director in 2008; and under his leadership, the facility has experienced renewed interest and growth; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to public service, Mr. Dozier served as Metro fire chief for six years, and he enjoyed three terms as an at-large Metro council member; and

WHEREAS, he is an active and devout member of his church, the Madison Church of Christ, which he has served faithfully for many years as a family life minister, youth minister, elder, and Sunday school teacher and counselor; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Madison, Mr. Dozier is looking forward in his retirement to traveling, playing golf, and spending more time with his wife and four grandchildren; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Mr. Dozier has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Buck Dozier 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.