

HOUSE RESOLUTION 263

By Ramsey

A RESOLUTION to honor Roger Campbell as a Champion Citizen of Blount County.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to pay tribute to those outstanding public servants who have devoted themselves to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Roger Campbell is one such exemplary citizen, having served with distinction as the assistant city manager of the City of Maryville for the past thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, prior to his illustrious tenure with the City of Maryville, Mr. Campbell was the assistant to the chief operating officer of the City of Knoxville (1980-1983) during the 1982 World's Fair and the special projects coordinator and assistant city manager of the City of Kingsport from 1975-1980; and

WHEREAS, a native of Saltville, Virginia, Roger Campbell proudly served his country in the United States Air Force from 1971-1974 and was subsequently a member of the Tennessee Air National Guard for three years (1974-1977); and

WHEREAS, while working to make Maryville an even better place to live, Mr. Campbell has also been active in public health issues and emergency and disaster preparedness with the American Red Cross; and

WHEREAS, he has rendered astute service to the Red Cross as a member and chair of its Blount County Board, Tennessee State Service Council, and Southeast Regional Council; chair of its Southeast/Southwest Regional Council; volunteer chair of Disaster Services and Ready When the Time Comes; and a member of the Red Cross of the Future taskforce; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Campbell earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Tennessee and a Master of City Management degree from East Tennessee State University; he

attended Darden School of Business at the University of Virginia, the Harvard Business School, and the Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University; and

WHEREAS, Roger Campbell epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated public servant and concerned citizen, and he should be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Roger Campbell as a Champion Citizen of Blount County, commend his ongoing commitment to the City of Maryville and the American Red Cross, 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.