

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 29

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A RESOLUTION to commend Debbie Jessen for her honorable and astute service to the City of Lebanon on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such person is Debbie Jessen, who has evinced the greatest integrity and probity during her twenty-nine-year career with the City of Lebanon and will be taking her well-deserved retirement on March 24, 2023; and

WHEREAS, a native of Virginia, Debbie Jessen has served with acumen and alacrity as the mayoral assistant for the City of Lebanon during the administrations of four mayors, including four terms under Mayor Fox, two terms for Mayor Craighead, one term with Mayor Ash, and half of a term under Mayor Bell; and

WHEREAS, in her time with the City of Lebanon, she has experienced the vast growth of the city, including the completion of numerous road projects, economic development enhancements, and new municipal offerings while working to preserve the quality of life that makes Lebanon a wonderful place to live; and

WHEREAS, over the years, Mrs. Jessen has served with distinction on a number of boards, committees, and task forces, including the Mayor's Youth Council, the Lebanon Senior Citizens Center Board, the Underage Alcohol Task Force, veteran-related committees, beautification projects, and numerous fundraising events; and

WHEREAS, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, Debbie Jessen enjoys the love and support of her husband, Steve Jessen; her two sons, John and Ryan House; and a houseful of grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Jessen is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Debbie Jessen for her honorable and astute service to the good people of the City of Lebanon and wish her all the best in her 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.