

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 49

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Debbie Massey for her service to the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce.

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, Debbie Massey is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for ten years with the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Massey's vision and leadership have lifted the Chamber to new heights; her leadership has guided and bolstered the organization's many programs and initiatives over the past decade; and

WHEREAS, Discover Madison, Inc. (DMI), Women in Business, and the Leads Exchange program are such organizations and committees that originated under her tenure; and

WHEREAS, as director of the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce, Ms. Massey was instrumental in the formation of DMI, served as its EXO, and was its first director; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Massey has contributed outstanding work with AT&T to procure property for DMI and to secure placement of the police precinct in Madison. She has maintained the financial vitality of the Chamber throughout her tenure; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Massey has both led and assisted in a host of programs for the community, including King's Daughters, FiftyForward, and Recovery, and she also started

Mayor's Night Out Against Crime, worked with the Metro Planning Commission, restored Taste of Madison, and served on the Metro Arts Grant Board; and

WHEREAS, Debbie Massey raised the bar for all who serve beside her and has set a positive example of leadership, and she is a credit to herself and to the community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize Debbie Massey for her tireless and devoted service to the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce and extend our best wishes to her for continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.