

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jim Shulman upon his election as Vice Mayor of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those public servants who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jim Shulman, who was elected the ninth vice mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County in a runoff election held on September 6, 2018; and

WHEREAS, the executive director of the Tennessee Commission on Aging and Disability, Vice Mayor Shulman holds Bachelor of Science and Juris Doctor degrees from Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, from 1999 to 2007, Vice Mayor Shulman served as a council member representing the 25th District; during his tenure, he was vice chair of the Budget and Finance Committee and a member of the Rules, Confirmations, and Public Elections Committee; the Public Works Committee; and the Codes, Fair and Farmer's Market Committee; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Leadership Nashville, he was elected to a four-year term as an at-large council member in 2015, representing all residents of Nashville and Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Shulman has served as an active member and effective leader in numerous community organizations, including Safe Haven Family Shelter, Renewal House, Adventure Science Center, Dismas House, University School of Nashville, and Green Hills Rotary; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Shulman epitomizes the indomitable spirit and stalwart commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Vice Mayor Shulman is most grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife, Lori; he is the proud father of Audrey and Madeline; and

WHEREAS, Vice Mayor Shulman's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work with and relate to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Vice Mayor Shulman for his dedication to Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jim Shulman upon his election as Vice Mayor of the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, commend him for his meritorious service to the people of Nashville, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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