

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 65

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Vickie Andrew on the occasion of her retirement.

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, Vickie Andrew is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-seven years as an employee of the Greene County Partnership; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Greeneville High School in 1969, Vickie Andrew worked at the *Greeneville Sun*. She started out as a teletype setter operator, showcasing her ability to work quickly and accurately under deadline. Having a love for writing, she was soon promoted to editor of the section then known as the Family Living Department of the *Sun*; and

WHEREAS, it was during her time with the Family Living Department that Mrs. Andrew became an active and visible part of her community, becoming for many families the main point of contact with the *Sun*; soon it seemed as though she knew everyone in town, and everyone knew her. Her writing would receive a host of accolades and awards; and

WHEREAS, Vickie Andrew left the *Greeneville Sun* in 1990 to work for the Green County Partnership as the office manager and program coordinator; and

WHEREAS, after seventeen years of dedicated and astute service, Mrs. Andrew was promoted to the position of vice president of Chamber operations for the Greene County Partnership; she oversaw employees, office operations, and all Chamber events and activities; and

WHEREAS, after an additional ten years of stalwart employment, Mrs. Andrew is set to take her well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, she enjoys the support and companionship of her husband of thirty-two years, Merrill Andrew; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Andrew has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Vickie Andrew our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.