

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Donald M. Wright upon being chosen as president-elect of The National Exchange Club.

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

WHEREAS, Donald M. ("Don") Wright, a distinguished citizen of Rutherford County, is one such commendable citizen who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors. As a result, he was recently chosen as the president-elect of The National Exchange Club at that organization's recent 2012 national convention in Chandler, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, a collective of some seven hundred clubs with more than twenty-one thousand members throughout the United States and Puerto Rico, The National Exchange Club is an one-hundred-year-old service organization comprised mainly of business people who gather regularly to exchange ideas on ways of making their communities better; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright has spent his professional career in outdoor advertising and he is the sole proprietor of Billboard Consultants; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Murfreesboro Exchange Club since 1982, Mr. Wright has provided leadership throughout the local as well as regional levels of the organization here in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wright was a prime catalyst in the formation of the Exchange Club of Cool Springs and had a central role in the establishment of the Exchange Club of Bedford County. He has also generously supported the Rutherford County Exchange Club Family Center with his gifts and talents; and

WHEREAS, in keeping with his altruism and civic dedication, Mr. Wright is actively involved with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce and the Middle Tennessee State University Blue Raider Athletic Association; and

WHEREAS, Don Wright is a devout member and servant leader at the Boulevard Church of Christ, where he is a Sunday school leader and manages a large email ministry reaching many members and others throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, it is with pleasure and pride that this legislative body recognizes the civic leadership of Don Wright and expresses every confidence in his ability to successfully lead this outstanding national organization during his term of office as president; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we applaud the outstanding accomplishment of Donald M. Wright being elected president of The National Exchange Club and wish him every success as he leads this premier service organization during the coming year.

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