

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 132

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Senator Steve Dickerson for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly honor those fellow legislators who performed their duties with the utmost integrity and whose efforts during their time in office were dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their district and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Senator Steve Dickerson of Nashville is one such distinguished public servant who served both his constituency and this General Assembly with honor and ability; and

WHEREAS, Steve Dickerson distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his constituency, representing Senate District 20, part of Davidson County, as a member of the 108<sup>th</sup> through 111<sup>th</sup> General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, a practicing anesthesiologist and interventional pain management physician for more than twenty years, Senator Dickerson earned a bachelor of arts degree from The University of the South and received his medical degree from Wake Forest University School of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, during his professional career, he has served as the chief resident for the Department of Anesthesiology at the University of South Florida, been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Tennessee Medical Association, chaired the Board of the Middle Tennessee School of Medicine, served as president of the Tennessee Society of Anesthesiologists, and been elected chief of staff at two local hospitals; and

WHEREAS, throughout his service in the General Assembly, Steve Dickerson was prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always voted his conscience; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process during his time in the General Assembly, Senator Dickerson rendered sterling service as chair of the Senate State and Local Government Committee, first vice-chair of the Senate Ethics Committee, and a member of the Senate Education Committee, the Senate Energy, Agriculture and Natural Resources Committee, and the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee; and

WHEREAS, throughout his outstanding career as a public servant, Steve Dickerson worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, Senator Steve Dickerson is a man of devout Episcopalian faith and the loving husband to his wife, Katrina; and

WHEREAS, Senator Dickerson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized for his exemplary tenure in the General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Senator Steve Dickerson for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the 20<sup>th</sup> Senate District, and extend to him our best wishes for every success and happiness.

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.