

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 210

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Randy McNally on his election to a fourth term as Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly now pauses to recognize Lieutenant Governor Randy McNally, who has not only been a faithful servant of his district, but who has also demonstrated the conservative vision and fortitude necessary to move Tennessee forward as a State; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his leadership and distinguished service to the State of Tennessee, Randy McNally has won election to a fourth term as Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, recognized as Tennessee's fiscal conscience, Lt. Governor Randy McNally is only the second Republican to serve as Speaker of the Senate in modern history and the first from Anderson County in nearly 150 years; and

WHEREAS, prior to his tenure as Speaker of the Senate, Lt. Governor McNally kept close tabs on the purse strings of the Volunteer State as chairman of the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee for a decade, ensuring the passage annually of a balanced budget while helping Tennessee retain its exemplary Triple A bond rating; and

WHEREAS, in addition to twenty-six years of total service on the Senate Finance, Ways and Means Committee, Lt. Governor McNally rendered sterling service as chairman of the Senate Education Committee during the 102nd and 103rd General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Lt. Governor Randy McNally has received numerous honors and recognitions, including the American Conservative Union Conservative Achievement Award, the NFIB's Guardian of Small Business Award, the

Tennessee Association of Chiefs of Police Legislative Award, and the Tennessee Press Association Open Government Award; and

WHEREAS, a retired pharmacist, Lt. Governor Randy McNally received his Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Memphis in 1967 and graduated from the University of Tennessee College of Pharmacy in 1969; he served as a hospital pharmacist at Methodist Medical Center in Oak Ridge from 1979 until his retirement in 2010; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Lt. Governor Randy McNally is most thankful for the love and support of his wife, Janice; their two daughters, Melissa and Maggie; three grandchildren, Haley, Morgan, and Trent; and one great-grandchild, Malachi; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the esteemed Senator from Oak Ridge on this most special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate our trusted colleague and friend Randy McNally upon his election to a fourth term as Speaker of the Senate and Lieutenant Governor of the State of Tennessee. We thank him for his many contributions to his fellow citizens and wish him all the best as he continues to serve his fellow Tennesseans with vision, probity, integrity, and compassion.

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.