

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 236

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lucy Oldham on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of service; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Oldham is one such estimable person, who has served with distinction for twenty-three years as a dedicated member of the Trowsdale County Election Commission; and

WHEREAS, after more than two decades in service as a Democratic member of the election commission, Mrs. Oldham will be taking a much-deserved retirement in April. A leader among her peers, Mrs. Oldham has committed her time and energies toward service as the commission secretary; and

WHEREAS, Lucy Oldham's tenure as a member of the election commission was marked by her respectful quietude and her selflessness, as well as her dedication to excellence and her steadfast commitment to holding true to her values, qualities that made her a shining example to her fellow commissioners, as well as elected county officials; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work on the election commission, Mrs. Oldham was a founding member of the Dixon Springs Preservation Association; for the past decade, she has endeavored to raise community awareness, place flags on graves in local cemeteries, and raise funds for the preservation and restoration of local historic structures; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her many professional accomplishments, Lucy Oldham is proud of the love and support she shares with her husband, Dennis, her daughters, Lucy Karen

and Mary Beth, her sons-in-law, John and Ricky, and her grandchildren, Erin, Andrew, Will, and Grace; and

WHEREAS, as she enters into her retirement, Mrs. Oldham looks forward to cooking for her family, cleaning her home, reading, and researching family genealogy, as she has done for the past fifty years; and

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

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Mrs. Oldham 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Lucy Oldham 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.