

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 238

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to recognize and celebrate the life of Jack Perkins.

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Jack Perkins, who served with distinction as the Carter County roads superintendent for twenty years, winning five consecutive elections to the position before his retirement in August 2014; and

WHEREAS, while serving as road superintendent, Mr. Perkins maintained more than 700 miles of roads and aided in the 1998 recovery from the county's worst flood in seventy-five years; and

WHEREAS, his dedication to the citizens of Carter County earned him the unbridled respect of his peers and the community alike; and

WHEREAS, a deeply spiritual individual, Jack Perkins gives glory to his Lord for the successes and accomplishments of his life; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Mr. Perkins shares the loving companionship of his wife, Jo Ann Perkins, and is extremely grateful for the support he receives from his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Jack Perkins, who is wholly committed to Carter County, epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated public servant and he should be specially recognized for his manifold contributions to his community and this State; 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 recognize and celebrate the life of Jack Perkins, commending his exceptional service as the Carter County roads superintendent, saluting his professional expertise and personal excellence, and extending to him our heartfelt wishes for success in all his 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.