

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 968

By Hensley

A RESOLUTION to recognize and congratulate City Manager Tony Massey upon his receipt of the 2018 Middle Tennessee Public Administrator of the Year award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should acknowledge and applaud those estimable Tennesseans who devote their careers to serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Tony Massey, the city manager of Columbia, who was recently named the 2018 Middle Tennessee Public Administrator of the Year by Tennessee State University's Department of Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, a native of Columbia, Mr. Massey accepted the position as Columbia city manager in March 2013; he was previously employed in Lee County, Georgia, and has also served in Bristol, Kingsport, Savannah, the State Capitol in Nashville, and Franklin, Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, a natural leader, Tony Massey brought to the position a wealth of management expertise and the highest ethical standards; he has worked with the city council and his management team to continuously improve operations for the City of Columbia, always taking the administration to the next level; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure as city manager, Mr. Massey has been at the forefront of various accomplishments, including Columbia Fire Department's ISO 1 rating by the Insurance Service Office and the Columbia Police Department's accreditation for excellence award by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies; and

WHEREAS, Tony Massey's other achievements include the design of the City of Columbia Arts District, the expansion of the Ridley Park Sports Complex, and the establishment of the Midstate Classic softball tournament; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Massey has served the public with the utmost integrity, ability, and enthusiasm, and it is fitting that he be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and congratulate City Manager Tony Massey upon his receipt of the 2018 Middle Tennessee Public Administrator of the Year award, extending our gratitude for his commitment to serving the people of Columbia and our best wishes for his continued success.

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