## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1102

## By Stewart

A RESOLUTION to recognize Linda Simmons on the occasion of her retirement as the Bledsoe County Register of Deeds.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those exemplary professionals who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm in service of their fellow citizens and respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Linda Simmons is one such estimable person who is taking a much deserved retirement after serving with distinction as the Bledsoe County Register of Deeds for twenty-one outstanding years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Simmons graduated from Bledsoe County High School and Chattanooga Dental Assistants School; and

WHEREAS, before beginning her illustrious career in the public sector, Linda Simmons served with acumen and alacrity as a dental assistant for fifteen years; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Ms. Simmons is an active and devout member of her church; and

WHEREAS, Linda Simmons exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she is the devoted wife of Perry Simmons, the proud mother of one son, Jason Simmons, and the doting grandmother of two grandchildren, Tyler and Bailey; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and a grateful public as well; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE. THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Linda Simmons upon her many years of exemplary service to Bledsoe County and the State of Tennessee as Register of Deeds, salute her commitment to the highest precepts of public service, and extend to her our best wishes for every 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.

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