

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1331

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Carol Camp White on the occasion of her retirement from State government.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to a most dedicated public servant on the occasion of her retirement after decades of faithful service to the people of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean born in Memphis on February 5, 1958, Carol Camp White is the daughter of Jane Camp and the late Harry Camp and grew up in McMinnville; and

WHEREAS, a 1980 graduate of Vanderbilt University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science, Ms. White received a Lyndon Johnson Congressional Internship and served as an intern for then U.S. Congressman Albert Gore, Jr., and later completed an internship with the House Finance, Ways and Means Committee of the Tennessee General Assembly during her undergraduate years; and

WHEREAS, she received a Truman Scholarship for graduate studies that led to a career in public service, which saw her serve a year as a Fellow with the White House Office of Management and Budget during the Reagan Administration before continuing her graduate education at Princeton University; and

WHEREAS, upon receiving her graduate degree in public affairs from the Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs at Princeton University, Ms. White accepted a position as a budget analyst with the Congressional Budget Office, which she held for two years before returning to Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in January 1987, Carol White was named the deputy director of the Tennessee State Planning Office and later served as director of that same office. She was subsequently named the director of the Shared Services Division of the Department of Finance

and Administration, where she spearheaded efforts to help smaller State agencies handle their accounting and fiscal management; and

WHEREAS, in 2011, Carol White became the Associate Director for Operations of the Tennessee Arts Commission, a position in which she had remained until recently announcing her retirement from public service after forty years; and

WHEREAS, Ms. White exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Carol White is the beloved mother of two children, Betsy and Scott, and a faithful member of Calvary United Methodist Church in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Carol White 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Carol Camp White for her honorable and dedicated service to the State of Tennessee and its citizens on the occasion of her retirement from State government and extend to her our best wishes for much 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.