

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1466

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Wayne Horton on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those worthy professionals who have worked with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary individual is Wayne Horton, who recently took his much-deserved retirement after twenty-five years of assiduous service with General Morgan Inn; and

WHEREAS, a Greeneville native, Mr. Horton was an employee at the General Morgan Inn from its opening in 1996. Prior to the opening of the hotel, he worked on the grounds of the General Morgan Inn, helping with masonry, concrete work, and demolition work; and

WHEREAS, after the hotel opened, Mr. Horton began his career as a houseman, and, one year later, he moved to the maintenance department; in 2001, he transitioned to a new position in Brumley's Restaurant, where he remained until his retirement; and

WHEREAS, he won numerous awards during his tenure with General Morgan Inn, including the Stars of the Industry Award for Lodging Employee of the Year from the Tennessee Hospitality & Tourism Association and the Presidential Pioneer in Hospitality Award for Exemplary Hospitality from the Greene County Partnership; and

WHEREAS, during his lengthy career, Mr. Horton met celebrities, politicians, and well-traveled guests from around the world, but he treated each individual with the same respect; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Wayne Horton demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his

colleagues and employers alike, and he should be recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Wayne Horton upon his exemplary career in hospitality at the General Morgan Inn and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during his retirement.

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.