

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7114

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize Cindy Cameron Ogle on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Cameron Ogle is one such estimable person, who has served for thirty-four years as City Manager of Gatlinburg, from which position she will take her well-deserved retirement on March 31, 2024; and

WHEREAS, throughout her distinguished career with the City of Gatlinburg, Ms. Ogle has provided solid leadership and thoughtful guidance for her fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ogle began her illustrious tenure with the City of Gatlinburg as a grant coordinator in 1978; shortly thereafter, she moved into the position of assistant city manager, in which capacity she served for the next ten years; and

WHEREAS, as city manager, Ms. Ogle has played an integral role in managing Gatlinburg's tremendous growth, with city revenues rising from \$19.7 million in 1988 to \$97.5 million in 2021; and

WHEREAS, an active and dynamic member of her profession, Cindy Ogle is a longtime member of the Tennessee Municipal League and serves as a member of the Tennessee Arts Commission Board of Directors; she has been an active supporter of Sevier County United Way and was a member of the inaugural class of Leadership Sevier in 1997; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ogle is no stranger to accolades, having been named City Manager of the Year by the Tennessee City Management Association, a finalist for Young Women's Christian Association's Tribute to Women Award, and winner of the 2019 Sevier Award from the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Cindy Ogle enjoyed the love and companionship she shared with her beloved husband, Larry "Bud" Ogle, before his passing in 2021; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Ogle has compiled a singular record of success as City Manager of Gatlinburg; her remarkable accomplishments as a public servant and civic leader are directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Ogle is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Cindy Cameron Ogle for her honorable and astute service as City Manager of Gatlinburg and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every 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.