

SENATE RESOLUTION 185

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A RESOLUTION to recognize John G. Hayes on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, John G. Hayes is one such estimable person who served the good people of this State with distinction and integrity until his retirement in 2019; and

WHEREAS, during his exemplary ten-year tenure with the Tennessee Department of Transportation, Mr. Hayes distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, prior to joining the Tennessee Department of Transportation, John Hayes rendered sterling service as an employee at the Shelby County Correctional Center for twenty-five years until his first retirement; and

WHEREAS, born on December 27, 1952, John Hayes is the son of John G. Hayes, Sr., and Virginia Hayes, and a member of the Frederick Douglass High School Class of 1970; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Elizabeth Winfrey Hayes; his children and their spouses, Roderick S. and Toni Hayes and Rosa S. Hayes and Harvell Howard; and his grandchildren, Roderick S. Hayes II, Harvell Lamont Howard II, Harrison Levi Hayes Howard, and Harland Lance Hayes Howard; and

WHEREAS, John Hayes's remarkable success as a public servant is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hayes is a public servant of the highest caliber; throughout his noteworthy career, he demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of his colleagues and the public alike, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor John G. Hayes for his meritorious service, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service to the people of this State, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement.

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