



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 933

By Representatives Maggart, Sargent, Ragan, Haynes, Coley, Niceley, Dean, Kevin Brooks, Ryan Williams, Sparks, White, Carr, Floyd, Ramsey, McCormick, Faison, Holt, Rich, Wirgau, Weaver, Butt, Shipley, Armstrong, Bass, Harry Brooks, Brown, Butt, Campbell, Camper, Cobb, Cooper, Curtiss, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Dennis, Dunn, Elam, Eldridge, Evans, Favors, Fitzhugh, Ford, Forgety, Gilmore, Gotto, Halford, Hall, Hardaway, Harmon, Harrison, Hawk, Hill, Curtis Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jones, Keisling, Kernell, Lollar, Lundberg, Marsh, Matheny, Matlock, McDaniel, McDonald, McManus, Don Miller, Larry Miller, Montgomery, Moore, Naifeh, Odom, Parkinson, Pitts, Powers, Pruitt, Richardson, Roach, Sanderson, Sexton, Shaw, Shepard, Sontany, Stewart, Swann, Tidwell, Tindell, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, Mike Turner, Watson, Kent Williams, Windle and Madam Speaker Harwell

and

Senators Burks, Henry, Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Representative Joey Hensley for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the members of this body should honor those fellow legislators who have performed their duties with the utmost probity, and whose efforts during their time in office have been dedicated to providing thoughtful and exemplary service to their districts and to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Joey Hensley is one such distinguished public servant who has served both his constituency and this legislative body with honor and distinction; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hensley has been a highly influential figure in the political, social, and civic lives of the 70th House District, and he has served his constituents in numerous capacities, always working diligently at his elected duties and expending the necessary effort to understand the opposing sides of complex issues; and

WHEREAS, as a House member of the 103rd through 107th General Assemblies, Joey Hensley has been prominent as a dedicated and well-informed legislator who always votes his conscience; and

WHEREAS, born on July 28, 1955, in Hohenwald, Representative Hensley earned an associate's degree from Columbia State Community College, a bachelor of science degree from the University of Memphis, and a doctor of medicine degree from the University of Tennessee at Memphis; and

WHEREAS, as an active and dynamic participant in the legislative process, Representative Hensley has rendered sterling service as the Vice Chairman of the House Education Committee, the Chairman of the House General Sub-Committee of Education, and member of the House Health and Human Resources Committee, the House General Sub-Committee of Health, and the Joint TennCare Oversight Committee; he also ably served as the Republican Caucus Treasurer for the 104th, 105th, 106th, and 107th General Assemblies; and

WHEREAS, a remarkable individual who truly appreciates the responsibilities, as well as the privileges, of leadership and citizenship, Dr. Joey Hensley has graciously donated his time and energies to many community and civic organizations, including the American Academy of Family Physicians, Tennessee Academy of Family Physicians, American Medical Association, Tennessee Medical Association, Lewis County School Board, Lewis County Commission, Lewis County Medical Examiner, Lewis County Health Council, Lewis County Education Foundation, Lewis County Chamber of Commerce, Lewis County Youth Council, Airplane Owners and Pilots Association, Tennessee Right to Life, National Rifle Association, and Sons of Confederate Veterans; and

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WHEREAS, a steadfast servant of the Almighty, Dr. Hensley is a member of the Pentecostal faith and is well respected for his solid Christian belief and his role as a reservoir of faith and outreach to the people of his community; and

WHEREAS, a talented, astute, and productive professional, Representative Hensley also serves with acumen and alacrity as a physician, compassionately administering to the needs of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Representative Hensley received the President's Award from the National Republican Legislators Association, Cultural Preservation Award from the Alliance for Native American Indian Rights of Tennessee, NFIB Guardian of Small Business Award, and Lawrence County Right to Life Pro-Life Leadership Award; he was also named Legislator of the Year by the Tennessee Development District Association, National Alliance on Mental Illness, Tennessee Mental Health Consumers' Association, and Tennessee Right to Life; and

WHEREAS, throughout his long and distinguished career as a public servant, Representative Hensley has worked tirelessly on behalf of his constituents, bringing to his office an honorable bearing and the traditional values of hard work and common sense; and

WHEREAS, his many civic and professional accomplishments aside, Joey Hensley is most appreciative of the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Gina; his daughters, Jenna and Jada; and his son, Joseph; and

WHEREAS, Representative Joey Hensley is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized for his distinguished tenure in this body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Representative Joey Hensley for his meritorious service to Tennessee as a member of the General Assembly, commend him for his countless contributions and many good works in service of the citizens of the 70th House District, and extend to him our best wishes for much success and happiness in all his 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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ADOPTED: APRIL 26, 2012

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 14 day of May 2012

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR