



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 317

By Senators Finney, Herron

and

Representative Halford

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ed Whitby on being named 2010 Man of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Ed Whitby, who was recently named 2010 Man of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, providing exemplary service to the citizens of Milan for the past thirty-six years as a City Alderman, Ed Whitby has ably served as Vice-Mayor to the last four Mayors of this outstanding community; and

WHEREAS, a successful businessman and past winner of Milan's Outstanding Young Man Award, Ed Whitby owned and operated Whitby's Jewelry Store with his wife Ruby, having begun his career as a watchmaker for the Jewel Box; and

WHEREAS, a charter member of the local chapter of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the American Legion, Mr. Whitby proudly served his country during World War II and earned a Five-Star Award for combat; and

WHEREAS, a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Milan, Ed Whitby epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Whitby for his dedication to public service and to his community of Milan; now, therefore,

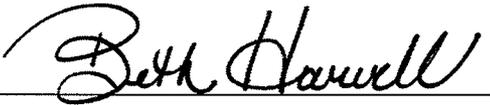
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Ed Whitby on being named 2010 Man of the Year by the Milan Chamber of Commerce, thank him for all he has done to improve the lives of his fellow citizens, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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: May 12, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR