



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 424

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Donald E. Miller on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding citizens who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Donald E. Miller, a professor of Anthropology at Roane State Community College, is one such estimable educator who evinces the greatest probity and excellence in all his endeavors; and

WHEREAS, after more than forty years as an educator, Dr. Miller is taking a much-deserved retirement, having been a positive influence on so many lives; and

WHEREAS, Donald Miller is a graduate of Brigham Young University, from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Youth Leadership, with a minor in American Indian Studies, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Archaeology, and a Master of Arts degree in Archaeology; he earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Education, with a minor in Anthropology, from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville (UTK); and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Dr. Miller has served in numerous positions in several fields, including at the Japan West Mission, the University of Dayton, UTK, Rockwood Junior High School, the College of DuPage, Tennessee Technological University, Brigham Young University, the San Juan National Forest/United States Forest Service, the Archaeological Foundation, Stearns-Roger, and Roane State Community College, from which he is retiring as a professor of Anthropology; and

WHEREAS, this accomplished scholar has authored countless publications, including *Ancient Places and Familiar Faces: Anthropomorphic Figurines from La Libertad, Chiapas, Mexico*; *The Limits of Schooling by Imposition: The Hopi Indians of Arizona*; *Educating in Post-Industrial Society*; and *Cultural Relevance in Schooling*; and

WHEREAS, active in his profession and his community, Dr. Miller has graciously donated his time and energies to numerous organizations, including the National Association of Social Sciences, the National Council of Instructional Administrators, the New World Archaeological Foundation, the Society for American Archaeology, the Southern History of Education Society, the Southwestern Philosophy of Education Society, and the Tennessee Anthropological Association; and

WHEREAS, Donald Miller is also a life member of the National Eagle Scout Association, and has served as a board member of the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency, the Private Industry Council, a member of the Rockwood Lodge Number 409, and a Roane County Commissioner; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he was named the Teacher of the Year by Rockwood Junior High School in 1982, and he was named an Outstanding Young Secondary Educator by the Kingston, Tennessee Jaycees for 1982-83; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Miller exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to his students and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Donald Miller has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues, staff, students, and the community at large; now, therefore,

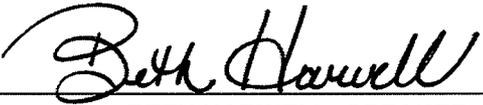
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Dr. Donald E. Miller our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

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: May 20, 2011

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2nd day of June 2011

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR