



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 436

By Senator Tracy

and

Representatives Womick, Carr

A RESOLUTION to recognize David Puckett on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is David Puckett, who has served with distinction as Assistant District Attorney General for the 16th Judicial District, consisting of Rutherford and Cannon counties, since September of 1989; he will soon be taking a much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Puckett honorably served his Nation as a military policeman in the United States Army from February 1969 to August 1970, and continued his exemplary career in law enforcement by serving as Deputy Sheriff for the Rutherford County Sheriff's Department from June 1, 1973, to December 31, 1977; and

WHEREAS, David Puckett embarked upon a new series of challenges when, on January 1, 1978, he became a police instructor at the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Puckett obtained his law license in April of 1983, and in October of that year, he was hired as the District Attorney's Criminal Investigator for the 21st Judicial District; and

WHEREAS, from September 1986 until August 1989, he stood as Assistant District Attorney General for the 21st Judicial District, serving Williamson, Lewis, Hickman, and Perry counties; and

WHEREAS, David Puckett became Assistant District Attorney General for the 16th Judicial District on September 1, 1989, in which position he has served with the utmost capability and from which he will be taking his much-deserved retirement on June 30, 2011; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, Mr. Puckett epitomizes the ideal of the consummate attorney, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, David Puckett has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and members of the Bar and the bench alike; 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 honor and commend David Puckett upon his illustrious career as Assistant District Attorney General for the 16th Judicial District, thank him for his dedicated service to his fellow citizens, and extend to him our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

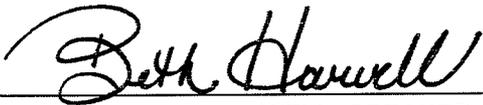
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 18, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR