

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1019

By Boyd

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lynotte Moore on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, Lynotte Moore is one such estimable individual, who has taken his much-deserved retirement from 231 Car Sales after owning and operating that venerable Tennessee small business since 1976; and

WHEREAS, born in Lebanon, Mr. Moore relocated to Vine at the age of two to live with his aunt and uncle, returning to Lebanon when he was fifteen years old to live with his mother; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, he became a student at Lebanon High School, where he was a cheerleader his senior year, graduating in 1973; upon graduation, he went to work with his father as co-owner of Pick and Pay Carpets in Lebanon; and

WHEREAS, after three years of working in the family business, Lynotte Moore bought his father out to become sole proprietor, working tirelessly for nearly three decades before selling the business; and

WHEREAS, eventually, Mr. Moore and his best friend, Chuck Lowe, became business partners, forming Lowe Moore Properties; together, they own five commercial buildings in Eastgate; and

WHEREAS, after retiring at age forty-nine and taking a year off, he continued to work at 231 Car Sales, the business he began while concurrently operating Pick and Pay Carpets; he ultimately retired, for good, in September 2023 after forty-seven years of devoted service and stewardship; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his vocational endeavors and economic contributions to Lebanon and Wilson County, Lynotte Moore has supported many causes throughout the community, including those that have had a positive impact on local schools, churches, youth, and individuals in need; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore has been especially devoted to supporting the Wilson County Help Center, Cumberland University, and Sherry's Run, having personally known the event's namesake and her family; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he is most grateful for the love and support of his wife, Denise; their daughters, Nicole, Rachel, and Ashlie; two sons-in-law; and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Lynotte Moore exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Lynotte Moore demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the respect and admiration of all those who were fortunate to know him; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Lynotte Moore 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.