

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 492

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor Larry and Wanda Collins on their receipt of the Order of the Horse.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, two such estimable persons are Larry and Wanda Collins, the 2019 recipients of the Order of the Horse, an award which is presented annually to citizens or groups who have made a positive impact in Sumner County through outstanding service and leadership; and

WHEREAS, lifelong residents of Sumner County, Larry and Wanda Collins have been instrumental in the development of Portland's municipal airport, industrial park, and numerous subdivisions; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Wanda Collins have been an active part of their community, serving on numerous civic and charitable boards, committees, and clubs over the years, and have made significant contributions to Portland's library, Temple Theatre, First Baptist Church, the Chamber of Commerce, and Volunteer State Bank; and

WHEREAS, the Collins's remarkable success as community leaders is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Wanda Collins are extremely giving persons who often reach out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and they epitomize the ideal of the reliable friend and neighbor in Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Wanda Collins are wholly committed to the noble precepts that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Larry and Wanda Collins upon their receipt of the Order of the Horse, salute their laudable service to the people of Tennessee, and extend to them our best wishes for much continued success in all their 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.