

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 146

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Danny Jones on his induction into the Tennessee Press Association's 50-Year Club.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as leaders in their professional fields; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Danny Jones, the general manager of *The Trenton Herald Gazette*, who was inducted into the Tennessee Press Association's 50-Year Club on February 5, 2015, at a banquet held during the association's winter convention in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, the 50-Year Club honors individuals who remain active in the newspaper industry and have fifty years or more of service, regardless of positions held; and

WHEREAS, many of the club's inductees witnessed the newspaper industry's transition from hot lead type to modern digital methods of production and dissemination during their careers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones began his career in the industry at *The Milan Exchange*, where he worked for seventeen years. Following this, he served as the managing editor of *The Humboldt Chronicle* for four years before joining *The Trenton Herald Gazette* as its editor, in which capacity he served for thirty-two years until his retirement in 2014; and

WHEREAS, currently serving as the general manager of *The Trenton Herald Gazette*, Danny Jones has fulfilled the duties of numerous positions throughout his career at the newspaper, including advertisement salesman, reporter, photographer, and courier; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones has been the face of *The Trenton Herald Gazette* for decades and should be recognized for his years of service in this State's newspaper industry; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud those professionals who have served as exemplars in their professional fields through their service to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Danny Jones on being inducted into the Tennessee Press Association's 50-Year Club 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.