

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 249

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bill Dement of Jackson on being named the seventieth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Bill Dement of Jackson, who was recently named the seventieth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association (TRBA); and

WHEREAS, born in Union City on January 3, 1959, to Beth and W. G. "Sonny" Dement Jr., Mr. Dement is the oldest of five children. He has three brothers, Alan, Joe, and Jason; and one sister, Caryn; and

WHEREAS, in 1981, Bill Dement graduated magna cum laude from Vanderbilt University School of Engineering, and he became the president of Dement Construction Company in the 1980s; and

WHEREAS, a man with an astute business mind, Mr. Dement previously served the TRBA as first vice president, second vice president and treasurer, and at-large director; and

WHEREAS, Bill Dement is a board member and a trustee at Union University, and he has served with distinction on numerous boards and foundations over the past two decades; and

WHEREAS, his many professional and personal accomplishments aside, Mr. Dement is thankful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife of thirty-six years, Katherine; his son and daughter-in-law, Will and Britnee Dement; and his grandson, William "Lee" Dement; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Bill Dement for his dedication to the road building industry and for making this State's exemplary highway system better; 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 hereby congratulate Bill Dement on being named the seventieth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, honor and commend him for his meritorious service to the transportation needs of his fellow Tennesseans, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

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