



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 79**

**By Senators Green, Norris, Yager**

**and**

**Representatives Johnson, Pitts**

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend R. Wayne Oldham of Montgomery County, Republican State Executive Committeeman, Senate District 22.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those estimable persons who are deserving of recognition as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is R. Wayne Oldham of Montgomery County, who serves as the Republican State Executive Committeeman for Senate District 22, having won his tenth term to that esteemed office in 2014; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oldham attended Trevecca Nazarene University and graduated from Austin Peay State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in political science and history; and

WHEREAS, a former State employee and manager of two bail bond companies, Wayne Oldham began his political involvement in 1964 as a volunteer with the Barry Goldwater presidential campaign; and

WHEREAS, he was the founder and first president of the Trevecca Nazarene University College Republican Club, a founder and second president of the Austin Peay State University College Republicans, and the founder and first chairman of the Montgomery County Young Republicans Club; and

WHEREAS, a past chairman of the local Republican Primary Board, Mr. Oldham rendered sterling service as the Men's co-chairman, treasurer, and county chairman of the Montgomery County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Oldham was a delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1984, 1988, and 2000, and was chosen by the Tennessee Republican Party to be a presidential elector for President George H. W. Bush in 1992; and

WHEREAS, the longest-serving member of the Republican State Executive Committee, Mr. Oldham is a member and past chairman of the Rules and Bylaws Committee of the State Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Oldham has lent his time and talents to a number of civic and charitable organizations, including the March of Dimes, the American Red Cross, the Clarksville Jaycees, the Customs House, and Pi Kappa Alpha; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like R. Wayne Oldham who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and enrich their communities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend R. Wayne Oldham of Montgomery County for his outstanding tenure as the Republican State Executive Committeeman for Senate District 22, and extend to him our best wishes for success in all of 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: February 23, 2015

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 2015

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR