



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 337

By Representative Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor John Paul Watson for his service to the Tennessee School Plant Management Association.

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

WHEREAS, John Paul Watson is the recipient of the Tennessee School Plant Management's highest honor, the Pioneer Award, for being a charter member of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson was instrumental in providing a safe, clean, and secure learning environment for the students and staff of the Sweetwater City School System as their Director of Maintenance; and

WHEREAS, John Paul Watson continually strove for excellence in the Sweetwater City School System and was a strong supporter of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, as well as the National School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson remained a loyal advocate for the children of Tennessee and the Tennessee School Plant Management Association; and

WHEREAS, John Paul Watson served on the board of directors of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association for more than thirty years, serving as president of the association from 1987 to 1988, and also serving as the association's historian; and

WHEREAS, John Paul Watson was the recipient of the Tennessee School Plant Management Association's Lifetime Membership Award; and

WHEREAS, John Paul Watson and his wife, Jo Watson, who taught in the Sweetwater City School System, have both continued to be strong, loyal, and supportive ambassadors for the Tennessee School Plant Management Association and their board of directors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Watson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud John Paul Watson for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its youngest citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor John Paul Watson for his service to the Tennessee School Plant Management Association, congratulate him upon his receipt of the Pioneer Award, 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.

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ADOPTED: June 11, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sexton', is written over a horizontal line.

CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES