



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 501

By Representative Williams

and

Senator Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Steve Moore of Cookeville for his contributions to the State of Tennessee.

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 Steve Moore of Cookeville, a highly respected member of his community who has dedicated himself to improving the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a native of Manchester, New Hampshire, Steve Moore received his undergraduate degree from the University of Vermont in 1962 and completed his master's degree at Indiana University in 1964; and

WHEREAS, in the summers of his college years, Mr. Moore worked as the trainer for the Miami Marlins minor league baseball team; in 1964, he was named the assistant athletics director at Indiana University and enjoyed a trip to the Rose Bowl during his tenure there; and

WHEREAS, after relocating to Cookeville in 1968, Mr. Moore was named the first head athletics trainer for Tennessee Technological University (TTU), where he played an integral role in the growth and success of the school; and

WHEREAS, during his eighteen-year tenure, Steve Moore established TTU's sports medicine program and expanded and developed the training room in the newly constructed Tucker Stadium; in 2004, he was inducted into the Tennessee Tech Sports Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Moore received a service award from the Southeast Athletic Trainers Association, which he served as treasurer, and was inducted into the Tennessee Athletic Trainer's Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, after leaving his position with Tennessee Tech in 1985, Mr. Moore worked as an athletic trainer for Cookeville Sports Medicine & Therapy Center and Centennial Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, he also worked in the community, sharing his professional care and expertise in several capacities, serving part time as an EMT with Putnam County EMS from 1979 to 1994 and as a volunteer fireman; and

WHEREAS, continuing to help his community in any way that he could despite suffering a stroke in 1998, Steve Moore organized the Upper Cumberland Stroke Support Group, which offers workshops and clinics on stroke education; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moore is an extremely patriotic gentleman; he and his wife established the 9/11 "Light Up the Night" memorial and have overseen this event annually at the Putnam County Courthouse since 2002; he also works with Project Unlimited Support to collect and send supplies to U.S. troops serving overseas; and

WHEREAS, an active part of his community, Steve Moore previously wrote political editorials and a weekly column for the *Herald Citizen* in Cookeville for many years and was very active in the Putnam County Republican Party; and

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WHEREAS, he attended almost every Putnam County Election Commission meeting from April 2009 until late 2020, always leading the Pledge of Allegiance, until his health restricted his attendance; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Steve Moore enjoys the love and support of his wife of fifty-four years, Diane Moore, and their children, Christi Howell, Cindy Lawson, and Michael Moore; and

WHEREAS, Steve Moore epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

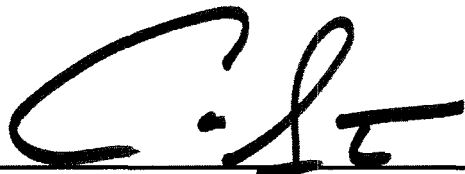
WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly acknowledge and applaud Steve Moore for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Steve Moore for his lifetime of contribution to his community and the State of Tennessee and extend to him our best wishes for much continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: May 4, 2021



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of May 2021



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR