

House Resolution 1887

By: Representative Lumsden of the 12th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., on the event of his retirement; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., began work as the Clerk of the Superior Court in
3 Chattooga County in 1972; and

4 WHEREAS, at the time of his retirement on January 31, 2014, he was the longest serving
5 Superior Court Clerk in office, serving for 42 years without ever being opposed in an
6 election; and

7 WHEREAS, Mr. Cordle was the last Ordinary of Chattooga County and was the first acting
8 probate judge of Chattooga County; and

9 WHEREAS, during his tenure, he also served as clerk of state court and clerk of juvenile
10 court and oversaw the Jury Commissioner's Board; and

11 WHEREAS, until his retirement and for a continuous period of 97 years, the Chattooga
12 County Clerk's office was occupied by a member of Mr. Cordle's family, including his father,
13 his mother, and himself; and

14 WHEREAS, Mr. Cordle retires from the Superior Court of Chattooga County with the
15 wishes of his comrades for the best of happiness and thanks for his dedication and service
16 to Chattooga County.

17 NOW, THERFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
18 the members of this body honor Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr., on the event of his retirement and
19 wish him many happy years to come.

20 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
21 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Sam "Laan" L. Cordle, Jr.