

House Resolution 1289

By: Representative Parsons of the 44th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing Mr. James E. Frazier; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, Mr. James E. Frazier attended Carson Newman College, graduating in three and
3 a half years, and later attended Vanderbilt's Peabody College for his master's degree; and
- 4 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United
5 States Army and was honorably discharged in 1956; and
- 6 WHEREAS, in 1959, he started coaching at Sprayberry High School, where his teams
7 enjoyed five straight winning seasons, from 1961-1965, and beat the number one team,
8 Rossville, with a score of 13-7 for the sub-region; and
- 9 WHEREAS, in 1962, Mr. Frazier became the Head Baseball Coach, and in 1986, he retired
10 from teaching; and
- 11 WHEREAS, under his leadership, his teams won sub-region titles in 1965 and 1988, region
12 titles in 1978 and 1982, and county titles in 1978 and 1983 and received a top ten final
13 ranking in 1965, 1978, and 1982; and
- 14 WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier drew from his own athletic experience to lead the Sprayberry teams
15 to success, including his positions as left guard and right guard in football, which earned him
16 a scholarship to Carson Newman College; and
- 17 WHEREAS, he is highly recognized in his community, which is best demonstrated by
18 Sprayberry High School naming its stadium the Jim Frazier Stadium; and
- 19 WHEREAS, Mr. Frazier has served as Chairman of the Sprayberry Football and Baseball
20 Committees for 50 years; and

21 WHEREAS, he is united in love and marriage to his high school sweetheart and wife of more
22 than 55 years, Wilma.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body recognize and commend Mr. James E. Frazier for his contributions
25 to the community and wish him continued health and happiness.

26 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
27 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to Mr.
28 James E. Frazier.