

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 61

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edward C. Hodges of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Edward C. "Duck" Hodges; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges served with acumen and alacrity at BASF and Tractor Supply Company, and in both positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an avid Angus cattle breeder at his Oak Hill Angus Farm in Rogersville, Duck Hodges also loved to restore antique tractors; and

WHEREAS, Duck Hodges was an active and devout member of Liberty Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully for many years as an elder; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hodges was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Duck Hodges enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-four years, Peggy Chesnutt Hodges; he was the proud parent of Mary Jane (Chris) Farmer, John (Kathy) Hodges, Tim (Barbara) Hodges, and the late Alice Janell Hodges, and the proud grandparent of Jordan Hodges; and

WHEREAS, Edward C. Hodges leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Edward C. Hodges, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hodges.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.