

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 143

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mickey Jones of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mickey Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones 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. Jones was the co-owner of Rogersville Recycling, a cattle and horse farmer, and a bus driver for Hawkins County Schools; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was loved by many in his community, and a balloon launch was recently held in his memory; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church of Rogersville, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-two years, Linda, and was the proud father and father-in-law of Allana and Brandon Ward; and

WHEREAS, he will be fondly remembered by his mother-in-law, Rowena Nelson; his siblings and their spouses, Jack and Doris Jones, Judy and Michael Gage, Jean and Bill Martin, and Vada and Fred Bennett; his brothers-in-law and their spouses, Larry and Joyce Nelson, Jerry and Pat Nelson, and Mike Roslan; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his parents, Enoch and Azalee Jones; brother and sisters, Claude Jones, Anna Petry, Faye Roslan, Mary Jones, and Juanita Bowery; his nephew, Eddie Bowery; and his father-in-law, B. F. Nelson; and

WHEREAS, Mickey Jones 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 pause to 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 Mickey Jones, 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 Mickey Jones.

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