

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 169

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Fern Reynolds of Rogersville.

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

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds served with acumen and alacrity as a schoolteacher in the Hawkins County School system, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was a devout member of Persia Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds was an active member of her community, and she participated in the Admiral Franklin Buranham Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the Alpha Iota Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society; she also served as president of the Hawkins County Retired Teachers Association; and

WHEREAS, Fern Reynolds was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Hagan L. Reynolds Sr., and was the proud mother of Hagan L. (Tina) Reynolds Jr. and the proud grandmother of multiple grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds was preceded in death by her husband; her parents, William David and Mahala Jane Lauderback Arnott; her infant twin brother, Seth Arnott; her sisters,

Stella Eglesia, Mayme Berry, Beulah Bartan, Rhea Roark, Nelle Hutchenson, and Georgia Gross; and her brothers, Omer Arnott and Kenneth Arnott; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Reynolds leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 Fern Reynolds, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Mrs. Reynolds.

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