

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 403

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mary Louise Sword Richards Gregory Jarvis of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Louise Sword Richards Gregory Jarvis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jarvis 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. Jarvis was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jarvis was the proud parent of Dr. Henry (Jeanie) Richards, James (April) Gregory, Dr. John (Joan) Gregory, Joseph (Cindy) Gregory, Dr. Jefferson (Terri) Gregory, and Mary Ann (Herschel) Blessing; the proud grandparent of Rachel Richards, Erin Kunkel, Lauren Hall-Gregory, Brandi Stewart, Susan Gregory, James Gregory, Jonathan Gregory, Joshua Gregory, Jordan Gregory, Jamison Gregory, Gregory Jones, Benjamin Blessing, and MaryBeth Blessing; and the proud great-grandparent of Alex Jones, Avery Jones, Anderson Jones, Aiden Blessing, Annabelle Blessing, Addilyn Blessing, Jackson Stewart, Gracie Stewart, and Emilia Gregory; and

WHEREAS, Mary Louise Jarvis is also survived by her brother, Dan Sword; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jarvis 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 the members of 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 Mary Louise Sword Richards Gregory Jarvis, 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. Jarvis.

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