

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lowell “Bud” Paxson of Montana.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lowell “Bud” Paxson; and

WHEREAS, Bud Paxson 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. Paxson served with acumen and alacrity as the co-creator of the Home Shopping Network and the PaxTV network, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Lowell Paxson was deeply involved with Milligan College, serving on the Milligan College Board of Trustees for several years, donating \$1.6 million to expand and house the college’s communications program, and helping fund two men’s residence halls; and

WHEREAS, in 1989, Milligan College’s student union building was renovated into a state of the art multimedia facility and renamed the “Lowell W. ‘Bud’ Paxson Communications Center” in his honor; and

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

WHEREAS, Bud Paxson 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 remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lowell "Bud" Paxson, 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. Paxson.

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