

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 374

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph Austin Moss of Springfield.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joseph Austin Moss; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss 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, born on April 24, 1977, in Davidson County, Joseph Moss attended Springfield High School, where his mother was a teacher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss served with acumen and alacrity in pipeline construction, and he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a good-hearted person, Joseph Moss never met a stranger; to know him was to love him; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his Lord, Mr. Moss was an active and devout member of the First Baptist Church in Greenbrier, where he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his parents, Stephen C. and Donna A. Moss, and his brothers, Stephen C. (Tracy) Moss II, John D. C. (Sandra) Moss, and Mark A. Moss; and

WHEREAS, although he did not have children of his own, Joseph Moss loved young people, and they loved him; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moss 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 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joseph Austin Moss, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Moss.

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