

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 388

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Scott Livingston “Scotty”
Probasco Jr. of Lookout Mountain.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Scott Livingston “Scotty” Probasco Jr. of Lookout Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Probasco 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, a financial and civic leader in the Chattanooga area for many years, Scotty Probasco was known for his generosity, humble spirit, and high ideals; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Probasco served as chairman of the boards of SunTrust Bank and its predecessor, American National Bank and Trust Company, chairman of Baylor School, UC Foundation, the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, United Way, and the Hunter Museum of American Art. He was also a board member of Chattem Inc., Combustion Engineering, and Provident Accident and Life; and

WHEREAS, a native of Chattanooga, Scotty Probasco was a graduate of Dartmouth College and the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania; he also held honorary degrees from King College and the University of the South at Sewanee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Mr. Probasco was the recipient of the Jen and Natalie Haslam Presidential Medal, the University of Tennessee’s highest honor for outstanding contributions to philanthropic efforts; and

WHEREAS, he was a lifelong member of First Presbyterian Church, and served as chairman of the board of deacons, was an elder, and was a founding supporter of Changed Lives; and

WHEREAS, Scotty Probasco was deeply devoted to his family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-one years, Betty Rowland Probasco, and was the proud father of four children, Scott (Alexis) Probasco, Zane (Greg) Brown, Ellen (Chris) Moore, and Ben (Susan) Probasco; and

WHEREAS, he was also the loving patriarch to twelve grandchildren and one great-grandson; and

WHEREAS, Scotty Probasco will also be greatly missed by his sisters, Alice Probasco Lupton and Peggy Probasco Jones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Probasco 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 Scott Livingston Probasco Jr., 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. Probasco.

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