

SENATE RESOLUTION 19

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Evangeline Brewer Shaw of Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Evangeline Brewer “Van” Shaw; and

WHEREAS, Evangeline Shaw 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, she was a longtime resident of Fayette County and was a highly respected member of the Somerville community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shaw served with acumen and alacrity as a school administrator for more than fifty years. She was a secretary for the Fayette County Board of Education for thirty-eight years, seventeen of which she also served as a member of that board; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Evangeline Shaw served one term as a Fayette County commissioner, and finished her professional career with retirement from the Tipton County Board of Education after serving for seventeen years as the secretary to that system’s superintendent; and

WHEREAS, the manifold contributions and long service of this outstanding citizen are solemnly recognized and deeply appreciated by the caring community of educators with whom Mrs. Shaw worked for so many years, and she has indeed enhanced the quality of education for Fayette County and Tipton County students in ways that will long be remembered; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Shaw 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 legislative body 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, that as we mourn her passing, we reflect fondly on the bountiful life of Evangeline Brewer "Van" Shaw, recognizing her stalwart character and determination to live the examined life without pause or hesitation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of Evangeline Shaw.

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