

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 124  
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joseph Bradford Long,  
Sr. of the Dutch Valley community of Clinton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Joseph Bradford "Joe B." Long, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long 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 distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee, Joe B. Long was a highly respected member of Anderson County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long served with acumen as supervisor for the Tennessee Department of Transportation for Anderson County, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, elected Anderson County road superintendent in 1982, Mr. Long served 11 years before his retirement in 1993; prior to his position with the Department of Transportation, he was self-employed for many years as owner of Long Construction Co.; and

WHEREAS, Joseph Long also owned and operated a sawmill and lumber business; in previous years, he had loved farming and raising cattle; and

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

WHEREAS, Joe B. Long enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 56 years, Hazel Irene Lindsay Long; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long will be sorely missed by his daughters, Geraldine White and her husband, Jerry White, Sr., Lorene White and her husband, Roger White, Sr., and Glenna McGhee, all of Clinton, and Wanda Schweigel and her husband, Robert Schweigel, of Orlando, Florida, and his sons, Joseph Bradford Long, Jr., Gary Long and his wife, Phyllis, and Larry Long, all of Clinton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long is also survived by 12 grandchildren, Jerry White, Jr., David White, Michael White, Sandy White, Roger White, Jr., Bryan White, Brad White, Ginger McGhee-Tomlin, Dawn McGhee, A.J. Long, Harmony Long, and Jessica Long; two great-grandchildren, Dalton White and Johnathan McClure; his brother, Bill Long of Clinton; his sisters, Lorene Holbrook and Laura Justice, both of Indiana; and by several nieces, nephews, and other family members; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Robert Walker and Minnie Grubb Long; four brothers, James Long, John Long, Tom Long, and Sam Long; and six sisters, Bernice Kanipes, Etta Jones, Latter Freels, Ella Leinart, Delberta Wilson, and Julie Scarbrough; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Long 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 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 SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Joseph Bradford Long, Sr., 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. Long.

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