

HOUSE RESOLUTION 311
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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clyde Harville of
Lebanon.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Clyde Harville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville 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 native of Smith County, Clyde Harville was much beloved in the Lebanon community as the "Voice of the Lebanon Blue Devils," the radio sports personality who confidently and assuredly broadcast the football and basketball games of Lebanon High School on WANT-FM since 1993; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being the sports director at WANT-FM 98.9, Mr. Harville's prior radio experience included tenures at WCOR-AM in the late 1960s and 1970s; he was also involved in the restaurant and insurance businesses; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Finley Wilmoth and Leona Massey Harville, Clyde Harville was a gifted bass singer who performed with several gospel musical groups and toured throughout the southeast, appearing in churches and at gospel music events; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville was an active and devout member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church, which he served with faithfulness; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Sandra Russell Harville, and was the proud father of Julie Palmer, Carrie Tomlin, Trey Estes, Mike Gaw, and Susan Harville; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Harville is further survived by his ten grandchildren: Will, Micah, Brady, and Ben Estes, Evan and Mary Caroline Ferguson, Nathan and Finley Tomlin, and Wil and Macie Palmer; two sisters, Carrie Marie Woodard and Ernestine Lawson; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harville was preceded in death by his brother, Nelson Harville; sister, Frances Harville; and his parents; and

WHEREAS, Clyde Harville 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Clyde Harville, 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. Harville.

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