

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1120

By Baird

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Zen Kenneth "Ken"
Snodderly, Jr., of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Zen Kenneth "Ken" Snodderly, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Ken Snodderly 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, he served with acumen and alacrity as a pharmacist for forty-five years, including as owner of Ken's Pharmacy, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, rendering sterling service as Vice Mayor of LaFollette at the time of his death, Mr. Snodderly also lent his great leadership acumen and civic-minded spirit as Chairman of the Campbell County Planning Commission, Chairman of the Campbell County PC1101 Committee, and a member of the LaFollette City Council; and

WHEREAS, the son of Zen Kenneth Snodderly, Sr., and Lucille Price Snodderly, Ken Snodderly received his Bachelor of Science degree in Pharmacy at the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and a Doctorate of Pharmacy degree from the University of Tennessee (UT) Pharmacy School in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, throughout his illustrious career as a pharmacist, Mr. Snodderly held many leadership positions, including District President of the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists, member of the Tennessee Pharmacists Association and Phi Delta Chi professional pharmaceutical fraternity at the UT College of Pharmacy, Editor of the UT Center for Health Sciences Yearbook, and instructor of Asklepion and pharmacy at the USAF Medical Services Specialties School at Gunter Air Force Base in Alabama; he was also a proud member of Sigma Chi Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Ken Snodderly gave back to his country by serving in the Tennessee Air National Guard 134th Refueling Squadron, stationed at McGhee Tyson Air Force Base in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, a man of many interests, Mr. Snodderly was an avid golfer and an active watch and clock collector, traveling extensively to collector conventions and contributing to the *National Association of Watch and Clock Collectors Bulletin*; he published two articles on the Connecticut Wood Movement Clock and chaired a regional meeting of the National Collectors Association; and

WHEREAS, he was also an active and devout member of the LaFollette United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-three years, Betty Siler Snodderly, and was the proud father of John Kenneth Snodderly, married to Raewyn Tamer Snodderly, and Amy Elizabeth Snodderly Lusby, married to Bryan Scott Lusby; and

WHEREAS, Ken Snodderly will also be sorely missed by his grandchildren, Benjamin Cooper Lusby and Richard Ian Lusby, who referred to him affectionately as “Doc”; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by aunts, Ruth Price Tallent McAfee and Annalee Snodderly Parrott, and many cousins and friends; and

WHEREAS, Ken Snodderly 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, pharmacist, and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Zen Kenneth “Ken” Snodderly, 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. Snodderly.

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