

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 456

By Herron

A RESOLUTION to honor the memories of Chancellor Homer Wesley Bradberry and Mrs. Patricia Deloris Morris Bradberry of Dresden.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Chancellor Homer Wesley Bradberry and Mrs. Patricia Deloris Morris Bradberry of Dresden, a loving couple who died within two months of each other; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of the late Hubert and Mary Crocker Morris and a native of Sharon, Patricia Deloris Morris Bradberry was born on June 11, 1924; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradberry served for many years as an accomplished legal secretary of extraordinary abilities who worked many years with her husband and shared in providing wise counsel; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradberry excelled even more marvelously as a wife and mother, raising two extraordinary sons, both of whom excelled as Eagle Scouts, accomplished athletes, and outstanding students; and

WHEREAS, a faithful Christian, she was an active and devout member of Southside Church of Christ in Dresden; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by a sister, Lena Mae Hurst, and is survived by a sister, Joanne Wingo; and

WHEREAS, the son of the late Johnny and Martha Moore, Chancellor Bradberry was born on May 15, 1912, in Weakley County; and

WHEREAS, Patricia Bradberry passed from this world to the next just two months before her beloved husband; and

WHEREAS, having served with acumen and probity as an attorney, he became a chancellor who earned the respect and admiration of the parties appearing before his court for his unswerving commitment to justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the easily approachable, fair, and equitable Chancellor Bradberry ably assisted young lawyers in learning their profession and was an astute and wise mentor worthy of emulation; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Homer Wesley Bradberry was an exemplary public servant and consummate jurist who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, his peers recall his incredible intellect, his down-to-earth personality, and his ability to size up, comprehend, and rule equitably on both simple and complicated cases; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Bradberry was also noted for his exceptional memory and for being a gifted storyteller; and

WHEREAS, he brought these and many other notable talents and abilities to Capitol Hill as the State Representative during the Seventy-Third and Seventy-Fourth General Assemblies, during which he represented the citizens of Weakley County with aplomb and acumen; and

WHEREAS, he leaves behind an indelible legacy as one of the top legal minds in the State, and he was a much beloved citizen at many levels in both his professional and private life; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor Bradberry was an active and devout member of the Dresden First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years and also a charter member of both the Dresden Elks Lodge and the Dresden Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, Chancellor and Mrs. Bradberry were also deeply devoted to their family, and they always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, they enjoyed the loving companionship of each other and were the proud parents of sons and daughters-in-law, Tommy and Judith Bradberry and Dr. Sam and Kim Bradberry; they will be sorely missed by their four grandchildren, Beth Bradberry, Ben Bradberry, Brock Dean, and Sloane Bradberry, and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the Bradberrys were renowned for their integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful lives of these exceptional public servants and human beings; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memories of Chancellor Homer Wesley Bradberry and Patricia Deloris Morris Bradberry, reflecting fondly upon their impeccable characters and their 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 Chancellor and Mrs. Bradberry.

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