

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 55

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Raymond George Weinberg III of Guthrie, Kentucky.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Raymond George "Ray" Weinberg III; and

WHEREAS, Ray Weinberg 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, Mr. Weinberg worked with acumen and alacrity as a program manager for the Educational and Developmental Intervention Services (EDIS) at Blanchfield Army Community Hospital, in which position he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he worked for many years as Director of the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit at Goodlark Medical Center where he was held in high regard by his fellow employees, staff, and families served by the center; and

WHEREAS, an American patriot and dedicated soldier, Mr. Weinberg heroically and honorably served in the United States Army during the Vietnam War; and

WHEREAS, passionate about fishing, Mr. Weinberg was always ready to hit the water with rod and reel in hand; and

WHEREAS, recently made a deacon, he was an active and devout member of the First Christian Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Ray Weinberg always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Weinberg enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Nita Killebrew Weinberg, who survives him; and

WHEREAS, he was the proud father of Raymond G. Weinberg IV and Makenzie Weinberg; and

WHEREAS, a loving brother, Mr. Weinberg will be fondly remembered by his siblings Edward Weinberg, Craig Fitzmorris, Shelly Mosley, Leslie Fitzmorris, and Beth Weinberg Miller; and

WHEREAS, he will also be sorely missed by his mother, Carole Smith Fitzmorris, and his father and step-mother, Raymond G. Weinberg and Sherry Weinberg; and

WHEREAS, the memory of his splendid sense of humor and good-natured smile will always be cherished by a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Ray Weinberg 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Raymond George Weinberg III, 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. Weinberg.

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