

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 80

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jennifer Lynn Price  
Mason of Moore County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jennifer “Jenny” Lynn Price Mason; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mason was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Moore County, she learned the value of education and service to others at an early age; Mrs. Mason attended Lynchburg Elementary School and graduated from Moore County High School in 1994; and

WHEREAS, while attending Moore County High School, Jenny Price Mason was a varsity cheerleader, class officer, homecoming attendant, and elected to Tennessee Girls State; popular with her classmates, Mrs. Mason was named “Best All Around” her senior year; and

WHEREAS, continuing her education, she attended Freed-Hardeman University and graduated from Middle Tennessee State University in 1999; and

WHEREAS, pursuing a career in education, Mrs. Mason taught with acumen and alacrity as a seventh and eighth grade science teacher at Moore County Middle School, in which position she earned the respect of her colleagues and students alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mason, who valued education highly, made a lifetime commitment to helping others achieve their education; while teaching at Moore County Middle School, she always encouraged her students with her big laugh and infectious smile; and

WHEREAS, her friendship and counsel were highly valued by her associates; always sharing her positive outlook on life, she was considered one of the most beloved teachers at Moore County Middle School; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mason was an active and devout member of Tullahoma First Church of the Nazarene, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Jenny Price Mason was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, David “Buddy” Mason, and was the proud mother of Olivia Mason and Noah Mason; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her mother, Shelia and Russell Tipton, and her father, Doug and Carmen Price; and

WHEREAS, a devoted sister, Mrs. Mason will be fondly remembered by her brother, Cole Price and her sister, Allie Price; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed by her grandmother, Ruth Smith, her grandfather, Thomas and Mary Ann Price, and her great-grandmother, Catherine Smith; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her grandfather, Estil Smith and her grandmother, Mary Hughleen Price; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mason leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 Jennifer Lynn Price Mason, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Jennifer Lynn Price Mason.

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