

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

By Durham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donna Nutt Bledsoe of Fairview.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donna Bledsoe; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bledsoe 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, Donna Bledsoe served with acumen and alacrity as an educator and coach, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of work; and

WHEREAS, she was equally admired by her students who looked toward her for inspiration in the classroom and on the court; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bledsoe 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 of thirty-two years, Ricky Bledsoe, and was the proud parent of Kori and Drew; and

WHEREAS, Donna Bledsoe also leaves behind to cherish her memory: parents, Bill and Brenda Nutt; brother, John Nutt; sister, Jonna Runyon, and a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bledsoe 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, Donna Bledsoe will be remembered as a devoted wife, mother, mentor, and friend; the impact that she left on the Fairview community will not be forgotten; 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Donna Nutt Bledsoe, 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 Mrs. Bledsoe.

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