

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 128

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joe Terry Cannon of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joe Terry Cannon; and

WHEREAS, he 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. Cannon served with acumen and alacrity as an employee at Combustion Engineering for forty-four years, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; he began his career as an apprentice and eventually retired as vice president; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Saint Peter's Episcopal Church where he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends, playing golf, and watching UT football; he was a member of Creeks Bend and Rivermont golf clubs and a prominent member of the Town and Country Garden Club; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon 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 Bobbye Anne Spencer Cannon for fifty-five years and was the proud parent of Kim, Jeff, and Terry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon will also be sorely missed by his beloved grandson, Tucker, as well as a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Joe Cannon 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Joe Terry Cannon, 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. Cannon.

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