

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1065

By Faison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Gene Edward Templin,
Sr. of Newport.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Gene E. Templin, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Templin 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, Gene Edward Templin was born November 10, 1940, to Charlie and Juanita (Holt) Templin and was the loving brother of siblings, Sue, Patsy, Violet, Harold, and Dale; and

WHEREAS, Gene Templin served with acumen and alacrity as an Engineer Aide 2 for the Tennessee Department of Transportation for 25 years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an avid bowler, Mr. Templin enjoyed participating in the mixed bowling league at Victory Lanes in Newport and boasted many tournament triumphs; and

WHEREAS, Gene E. Templin was an active and devout member of the Reidtown Community Church, which he helped build, serving faithfully for many years as a member of the choir and building committee; and

WHEREAS, Gene E. Templin, Sr. was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Templin enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-one years, Brenda Gobble, and was the proud parent of William C. (Angie) Templin, Georgina E. (Dwayne) Kelley, Gene E. (Angela) Templin, Jr., and James A. Gobble; and proud grandfather of Raven and Noah Templin, Caleb Barnes, and Hannah, Abigail, and Rachael Templin; and

WHEREAS, Gene Templin 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 Gene Edward Templin, Sr., 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. Templin.

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