

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 94

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Don Wallace Childress.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Don Wallace Childress of Bogota; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Dyersburg High School, Don Childress worked as a farmer, demonstrating the greatest care and consideration as he nurtured the very soil of the land he called home; and

WHEREAS, a faithful veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Childress always appreciated the value of public service and continued that tradition through his participation in various organizations, serving as a Dyer County Commissioner for fourteen years, member and treasurer of Bogota Church of Christ, board member of the Farm Bureau, Bogota Drainage District, and Bogota Community Center, president of Elbridge Water Association, member of Bogota Volunteer Fire Department, and supporter of Dyer County Junior Market Livestock Association; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Don Childress was preceded in death by his beloved parents, Roy Andrew and Mary Louise Strachn Childress; his brothers, Roy Wilburn Childress and Charles F. Childress; and his grandson, Dale Singleteary; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be forever cherished by his wife, Judy Bargery Childress; his five children, Julie Childress Moore and her husband, Mark, Don Wallace "Wally" Childress II and his wife, Tracy, Chancellor Tony Andrew Childress and his wife, LeAnn, Jill Childress Friedmann and her husband, Robert, and Jennifer Childress Hampton and her husband, Todd; his six grandchildren, Drew Ross and his wife, Gena, Doug Singleteary and his wife, Britni, Olivia Childress, Emma Friedmann, Trey Childress, and Ellie Friedmann; his four great-grandchildren, Carter Ross, Jared Dale Ross, Ace Ross, and Jacks Singleteary; and his sister, Polly Childress Harness; and

WHEREAS, Don Childress 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Don Wallace Childress, 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. Childress.

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