

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Lee Hearn of Greenfield.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Robert Lee Hearn of Greenfield; and

WHEREAS, born on his family's farm on July 22, 1941, Mr. Hearn attended Greenfield High School and the University of Tennessee at Martin (UTM) before graduating from the University of Tennessee School of Law in May 1965; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hearn began his impressive legal career with Harold Brundige and eventually launched his own practice in Greenfield, focusing on the areas of real estate, estate planning, business contracts, and income tax until taking his well-earned retirement in 2011; and

WHEREAS, in addition to running his own practice, he also taught Business Law at UTM from 1968 until 2011, earning the rank of full professor; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the community, Mr. Hearn served as member and president of the Board of Directors for the Greenfield Banking Company and as Greenfield City Attorney for more than thirty years; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hearn lived his life according to the Christian principles of charity and friendship and demonstrated his commitment to these values through his membership with Greenfield Church of Christ and the Greenfield Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, his rich and generous life served as a beautiful tribute to his beloved parents, the late George Cox Hearn and Brownie Higgs Hearn, and his sister, the late George Anna Hearn Wehman; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, his memory will be forever cherished by his daughter, Paula Suzanne Hearn Moore; his son-in-law, Allen Moore; and his granddaughters, Mary Katherine Moore and Robbilee June Moore; and

WHEREAS, Robert Hearn 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 that we honor the memory of Robert Lee Hearn 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. Hearn.

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