

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 654

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patrick Herman Vogel of Louisville, Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patrick Herman Vogel; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Vogel 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, a native of Paris, Tennessee, Patrick Vogel graduated from Henry County High School, where some of his high school football records remain unbroken, and the University of Tennessee, where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vogel worked in Knoxville restaurants before he moved to Dallas, Texas, to work in the wine and spirits industry; for much of his career, Mr. Vogel was the president for state operations for National Distributing Company in New Mexico, Colorado, and Maryland; and

WHEREAS, after taking an early retirement, Patrick Vogel returned to Tennessee, making his home on Fort Loudoun Lake in Blount County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Vogel was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Vogel enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-two years, Mary Amanda Richards Vogel, and was the proud parent of Matthew Lentz Vogel and Patrick Maxmillian Vogel and his wife, Katherine Pickett Vogel; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Vogel will also be dearly missed by: his granddaughter, Elizabeth Jacqueline Vogel; mother-in-law, Mary Dean Richards Laird; sister-in-law, Marta Alison

Richards; brother, Howard H. Vogel; sister-in-law, Lynn Massey Vogel; nieces and nephews, Richard and Stephanie Massony, Patrick Alexander and Kellie Polinski Vogel, Anna Kathryn and Dixon Hart Greenwood; and Caroline Carothers Vogel; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Herman Vogel 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Patrick Herman Vogel, 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. Vogel.

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