

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 750

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jane Elizabeth
Humphreys Agriesti of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jane Elizabeth Humphreys Agriesti; and

WHEREAS, Jane Agriesti was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Jane Agriesti served with acumen and alacrity as the Vice President of the Gregorian Institute of America, a liturgical music publisher, the Director of Nursing for the Columbus State Hospital for the Mentally Retarded and the Mentally Ill, and as a nurse at the Whisler Memorial Hospital and the Emergency Department of Licking County Memorial Hospital; in each position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Agriesti earned her bachelor's degree in nursing from Chatham College and a degree in psychiatric nursing from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, a long-time leader of a chapter of the League of Women Voters in Columbus, Ohio, Jane Agriesti founded a Johnson City chapter in 1986 and was President of the League of Women Voters-Watauga Region; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure, the Watauga Region held several regional conferences in conjunction with East Tennessee University on arms control, groundwater protection, and endangered species protection; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Agriesti volunteered her time with the Johnson City Public Library, the Monday Club, and the Newcomers Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Agriesti was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Jane Agriesti enjoyed the loving companionship of Carl J. Agriesti and was the proud parent of Charles, Howard, Marlane, Carol, Bruce and wife, Pamela, and the late David; and

WHEREAS, Jane Agriesti is also survived by her beloved grandchildren, Victoria, Blake, Nick, Beth, Ben, Catie, and Bryce; step-grandchildren, Megan, Zachary, and Steven; brother and sister-in-law, David and Lori Humphreys; and many nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Jane Agriesti leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 Jane Elizabeth Humphreys Agriesti, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Mrs. Agriesti.

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