

HOUSE RESOLUTION 256

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sarah Ann Wilkinson Denton of Blountville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sarah Ann Wilkinson Denton; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Ann Denton 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, daughter of the late Ellis William and Mary Catherine Jackson Wilkinson, Mrs. Denton attended Eastern Tennessee State University and Career Academy in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, after graduation, Mrs. Denton served the Wellmont Bristol Regional Medical Center with acumen and alacrity and earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Denton was a member of Anderson Street United Methodist Church and attended Shiloh Primitive Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Ann Denton was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Denton is survived by her husband, Herbert Denton; three brothers, John, Daniel, and Terry Wilkinson; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Ann Denton 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 the members of 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Sarah Ann Wilkinson Denton, 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 Sarah Ann Denton.

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