

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 523

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harry Morin Feigin of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harry Morin Feigin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feigin 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, he was born and raised in Eustis, Florida, which was homesteaded by his ancestors; and

WHEREAS, Harry Feigin graduated from the University of Florida in 1937 with a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering. While there, he played French horn in the Fightin' Gator Marching Band; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feigin was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant of Field Artillery from the Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC); he saw three tours of active duty as a junior officer in the Civilian Conservation Corps, in addition to six years of extended active duty from July of 1940 until January of 1946, including two years as an instructor for the Gunnery Department and the Artillery School at Fort Sill, Oklahoma; and

WHEREAS, he was also a part of the 100th Infantry Division, where he specialized in plans, training, and gunnery as a part of the 925th Field Artillery Battalion; and

WHEREAS, Harry Feigin was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel as S-3, Division of Artillery, was a member of the 100th Division in France and Germany, and was awarded the Bronze Star. He remained in Active Reserve until his retirement as a Colonel; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feigin served with acumen and alacrity as corporate manager of Office Services at the International Minerals and Chemicals Corporation, where he started as a chemist in 1938 and worked steadily through the ranks until his retirement in 1972; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of St. John's Episcopal Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a licensed Lay Reader, a Calicer, the Coordinator of Lay Ministries, the Disbursing Treasurer, the President of the Rectory Corp, and a member of the vestry; and

WHEREAS, Harry Feigin was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Feigin enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, the late Leonora Merle Howell, until her passing in 2006 after seventy-one years of blissful union; and

WHEREAS, he was the proud father of the late Erin Anne Mueller, through whom he was blessed with two grandchildren, Eric A. Mueller and Karl M. Mueller, and one great-grandchild, Sebastian A.F. Mueller; and

WHEREAS, Harry Feigin 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 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Harry Morin Feigin, 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 Harry Feigin.

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