

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 3 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donna Hendrix "Meems" Holsclaw of Carter County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donna Hendrix "Meems" Holsclaw; and

WHEREAS, Donna Holsclaw 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, a longtime resident of Carter County, Mrs. Holsclaw was a highly respected member of her community; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Mack Cody and Ruth Irene Massengill Hendrix, Donna Holsclaw was a graduate of Bluff City High School; and

WHEREAS, employed by the Elizabethton City school system, Mrs. Holsclaw served with acumen and alacrity as an administrative assistant at Harold McCormick Elementary School until her retirement; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and devout member of the Elizabethton Church of Christ, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Mrs. Holsclaw was a former member of the Elizabethton Women's Club and an avid fan of the Elizabethton Cyclones and the University of Tennessee's athletic teams; and

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

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, John Holsclaw, Sr., and was the proud mother of Representative John Holsclaw, Jr., Dr. Tammy Holsclaw-Jones, Kim Buckner, and Christy Michelle Holsclaw, who died in infancy; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by eight grandchildren: Brooke Jones-Cannon, Casey Jones, Alex Jones, Taylor Holsclaw, Kaeli Sams, Dana Belle Holsclaw, Hannah Holsclaw, and Holly Holsclaw; and several nieces, nephews, and loving friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents and infant daughter, she was preceded in death by her brother, George Cody Hendrix; and

WHEREAS, Donna Holsclaw 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Donna Hendrix "Meems" Holsclaw, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

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