

SENATE RESOLUTION 96

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David C. Stewart.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of David C. Stewart; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart 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, born on January 31, 1952, David Stewart was a highly respected member of the Brownsville community for many years; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Memphis University School, Mr. Stewart obtained a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science and Economics from Vanderbilt University and was subsequently awarded a Master of Business Administration degree from the Owen Graduate School of Management at Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart served for forty years with acumen and alacrity in senior positions in Republican politics, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in 1978, Mr. Stewart moved to Washington, D.C., where he held positions at the United States Chamber of Commerce and served as Senior Vice President of CMDI, a Republican campaign finance services provider. During his tenure at CMDI, Mr. Stewart worked for Senator Bob Dole's presidential campaign in 1996 and the National Republican Congressional Committee, where he directed many of the committee's national direct mail and telephone fundraising programs; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Stewart is survived by his sister, Elise Stewart Mullikin; niece, Elise Mullikin Gillespie; nephew, Stanley Vaughan Mullikin III and his wife Stacy; great-nieces and nephews, Bo Gillespie, Stewart Gillespie, Vaughan Mullikin, Owen Mullikin, Lauren Mullikin, and Kate Mullikin; and numerous friends whom he considered members of his extended family; and

WHEREAS, David Stewart 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, that we honor the memory of David C. Stewart, 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 David Stewart.

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