

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1259

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Timothy S. Daniels of Chattanooga.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Timothy S. Daniels; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Daniels 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 October 3, 1959, Timothy S. Daniels was the son of Larry and Anneliese Daniels and was raised in Massillon, Ohio, where he was a high school All-American football player at Washington High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniels played college football for legendary coach John Majors at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and lettered in 1979; after a courageous battle with cancer, he graduated from college and began a distinguished career as a high school football coach; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Daniels's first coaching position was as an assistant at Doyle High School in Knoxville; he later returned to his alma mater, Washington High School in Massillon, Ohio, to serve as an assistant coach; and

WHEREAS, in 1994, Mr. Daniels returned to Tennessee to become head football coach at Loudon High School, where he stayed until 2002; he then relocated to the Chattanooga area to serve as the head coach of the Lions of Red Bank High School; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from coaching at Red Bank in 2012, Timothy Daniels returned to the sidelines as an assistant coach at Baylor School, while continuing his teaching duties at Red Bank; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Daniels enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife of thirty-seven years, Debby, and was the proud father of Taylor Raye; and

WHEREAS, Timothy Daniels 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Timothy S. Daniels, 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 Mr. Daniels.

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