

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 914

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Wanda Fay West
Bowling of Robbins.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Wanda Fay West Bowling; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Bowling 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, born on December 23, 1945, in Scott County, she was the daughter of Owen and Beulah Smith West; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Bowling was an active and devout member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Robbins, of which she was a lifelong member; and

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

WHEREAS, she will be mourned yet fondly remembered by her daughter, Sherry Massengale; her sons, Jerry Bowling and Leonard Bowling; her grandchildren Jonathan Massengale, Justin Massengale, Kyle Bowling, Logan Bowling, Kalyn Bowling, Jovie Bowling, and Sammy Bowling; six step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandson; her brothers Bill West and Arnold West; her sisters Patricia Byrd and Sue Henry; special friends Carrie Brown and Derita Gunter; special great-niece Larissa Bowling; and several nieces, nephews, and many other relatives and friends; and

WHEREAS, Wanda Bowling enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Harlie Bowling, who preceded her in death, as did her parents; her grandson Ben Rylie Bowling; her sister Ida Bowling; her brother Bob West; and her father- and mother-in-law, Floyd and Effie Harness Bowling; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bowling 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Wanda Fay West Bowling, 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 Ms. Bowling.

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