

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 458

By Hodges

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Thomas N. Cunningham
of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Thomas N. Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham 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 November 25, 1962, in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, Thomas Cunningham was the son of Elijah W. Cunningham IV and Irmela deHaas Cunningham; and

WHEREAS, an entrepreneur, businessperson, and developer, Mr. Cunningham served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Strawberry Alley Ale Works; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to his community, he offered his time, skills, and resources to numerous Clarksville projects, including Old Glory Distilling Co., Project Transformation, and Empty Bowls Clarksville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham was an active and devout member of Madison Street United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Cunningham enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Tammy Harrison Cunningham, and was the proud father of Matthew Thomas Cunningham, Wesley Scott Cunningham, Nicholas Harrison Cunningham, and Katherine Elise Cunningham; he will be lovingly remembered by his brothers, Elijah W. Cunningham V, Peter Cunningham, and Andrew Cunningham; his father-in-law, Earl Harrison; and his mother-in-law, Mary Elise Harrison; and

WHEREAS, Thomas Cunningham 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Thomas N. Cunningham, 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. Cunningham.

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