

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 460

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Herbert Eugene "Smiley" Richardson of Maynardville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Herbert Eugene "Smiley" Richardson, a gentleman who was quick to express his love of God, family, and country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson 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, retired from the United States Postal Service, Mr. Richardson served the City of Maynardville for twenty-four years as mayor and a city council member; he had also served his community as a Union County commissioner; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Maynardville; and

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

WHEREAS, Herbert Eugene Richardson is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Carolyn Richardson; daughter, Julia (Marty) Gibbs; sons, Phillip (Jama) Richardson and Steve (Kelly) Richardson; granddaughters, Lynsey Richardson and Katie Richardson; grandsons, William Richardson, Sam Richardson, Graham Gibbs, Elliot Gibbs, Max Richardson, and Van Richardson; brothers, Von (Edith) Richardson, Don Richardson, and Kyle (Ann) Richardson; and a host of special nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Luther and Susie Sexton Richardson; infant sister, Ruth Richardson; and brother, Willie "Bill" Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Richardson 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 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 Herbert Eugene "Smiley" Richardson, 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. Richardson.

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