

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 757

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cletis Edward Beason of Monroe.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Cletis Edward Beason; and

WHEREAS, Cletis Beason 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 June 26, 1937, Cletis Edward Beason was the son of Bernard Zachary Beason and Mahala Jane Taylor Beason; and

WHEREAS, Cletis Beason was a retired Pickett County Court Clerk and a past co-owner of Pickett Auto Parts; he was widely respected by his fellow citizens for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beason was an active and devout member of Barnes Ridge Church of Christ, where he worshipped faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Cletis Beason enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Anita Winningham Beason, and was the proud father of Rhonda (Larry) Young, Rebecca (Scott) Gunnels, Frankie (Debbie) Beason, Stephen (Marla) Beason, and Darrell (Donna) Beason and the treasured grandfather of fifteen grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by his special nephew, Gary (Sheila) Winningham, and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Cletis Beason 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 Cletis Edward Beason, 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. Beason.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.