

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1032

By Curcio

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory and service of Ronnie Henson.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ronnie Henson; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henson 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, a combat veteran of the Tennessee National Guard, Ronnie Henson retired from the Tennessee Highway Patrol (THP) in 2011 as a Sergeant; and

WHEREAS, Sergeant Henson proudly served both his country and his State in various capacities; of all the titles he held throughout his lifetime, he was most proud of the titles "husband," "father," and "grandfather"; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of forty-seven years, Carole Henson; his children, Vanessa Pilkinton and Tiffany Williams; his grandchildren, Paige Pilkinton, Cade Pilkinton, Jace Pilkinton, Izzy Williams, and Jameson Williams; his sister, Tesa Rudd; and a host of extended family and close friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Myra and Toy Henson, and his siblings, Julian Henson and Kimmy Henson; and

WHEREAS, Ronnie Henson 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 we 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 and service of Sergeant Ronnie Henson, 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 Sergeant Henson.

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.