

HOUSE RESOLUTION 121

By Hicks

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Talmadge Gibson of Sneedville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Talmadge Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson 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, Talmadge Gibson was an active and devout member of Duck Creek Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Talmadge Gibson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Barbara Gibson, and was the proud father of Tracy (Mike) Chesser and Mark (Jodi) Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gibson was preceded in death by his parents, Horace and Ella Mae Gibson; his sisters, Jean Collins and Carolyn Gibson; and his brothers, Taylor Gibson, Willis Gibson, and Ikey Gibson; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife; his children; his grandchildren, Abby Chesser, Chloe Chesser, Eden Gibson, Shep Gibson, and Shade Gibson; his sisters, Bessie Swiney, Maudie Hurley, and Diane Johnson; and his brothers, Seven Gibson and Joe Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Talmadge Gibson 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 legislative body 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, that we honor the memory of Talmadge Gibson, 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. Gibson.

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