

HOUSE RESOLUTION 146

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Joe Thomas Hill of Livingston.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Joe Thomas Hill; and

WHEREAS, Joe Hill was an exemplary citizen and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native son of Tennessee, Mr. Hill was born in Clay County on July 5, 1937, to proud parents Milton "Doc" and Cecil Moredock Hill; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businessman, Joe Hill was a construction worker in the road building industry for thirty years before forming Hill Brothers Construction Inc. with his brother Jerry Hill, which they operated for twelve years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hill was a devout member of West End Church of Christ, which he faithfully served for nearly three decades as an Elder; and

WHEREAS, Joe Hill enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Rillie Ramsey Hill; his sons, Tony (Kim) Hill, Joey (Donna) Hill, and Mark (Renee) Hill; grandchildren, Kayla Smith, Anthony Hill, Miranda Nowell, and Kendra Hill; and great-grandchildren, Maddie Hill, Beckett Smith, Hudson Nowell, and Kylie Brooke Smith; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by two sisters, Ruth Maynard and Betty (Bill) Barnes, and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Bob Hill, Malcolm Hill, Dan Hill, and Jerry Hill, and sisters, Kathy Langford and Wynell Terry; and

WHEREAS, Joe Hill 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 Joe Thomas Hill, 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. Hill.

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