

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Hubert "Bill" Reed, Jr., of Farragut.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of William Hubert "Bill" Reed, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Bill Reed 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, the son of the late W.H. Reed, Sr., and Connie Reed, Bill Reed graduated from Young High School and the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed served with acumen and alacrity as chief executive officer of his family's trucking business, Skyline Transportation, in which position he earned the respect of his employees and clients alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to the trucking industry, Bill Reed served in a number of organizations, including the board of the Tennessee Trucking Association, the board and executive committee of the Truckload Carriers Association, and the board and executive committee of the American Trucking Association; and

WHEREAS, Bill Reed was a long-time member of the Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, known affectionately as "Big Bill," he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Doris Reed, and was the proud father of Bill (Dena) Reed and Jeff (Julie) Reed. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Grace Reed, Tyler Reed, Hugh Reed, Tate Reed, and Parker Reed; his

brother, Bob Reed; his cousins, Jim, Fred, Peggy, and Kathy; and his nieces, nephews, and lifelong friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reed 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Hubert "Bill" Reed, Jr., 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. Reed.

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