

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 300

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Frank John Peroulas of South Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Frank John Peroulas; and

WHEREAS, Frank Peroulas 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 John and Eleni Peroulas, he was born on January 6, 1927, in Greece; and

WHEREAS, in 1970, Mr. Peroulas opened Gold Sun Café with his brother, Jim; the business became a mainstay in Market Square and was renamed Peroulas Quality Foods in 1977; after his retirement from the business in 1995, he worked for the Knox County Department of Motor Vehicles until his second retirement; and

WHEREAS, Frank Peroulas was an active and devout member of St. George Greek Orthodox Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Peroulas enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of almost fifty-five years, Mary Sue Peroulas; he is survived by his sister, Metaxia Alestas; his brother-in-law, Edward (Faye) Proctor; his niece, Maria Peroulas; his nephews, John (Mary Beth) Peroulas, Ike (Vasso) Alestas, and John (Mary) Alestas; his great-nieces, Demetria Peroulas and Elena Alestas; his great-nephews, Velissarios T. Alestas (Sarah), Christo Alestas, and Dimitri Alestas; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother and sister-in-law, James J. Peroulas and Jennie Cavalaris Peroulas; his brother-in-law, Velissarios Alestas; and his great-nephew, Theofani Alestas; and

WHEREAS, Frank Peroulas 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 Frank John Peroulas, 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. Peroulas.

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