

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 385

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Jack E. Forrest of Murfreesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Jack E. Forrest; and

WHEREAS, born on August 18, 1937, to the late Euel Floyd Forrest and Mildred Rebecca Valentine Forrest, Dr. Forrest 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 veteran of the United States Air Force who served during the Korean War, Dr. Forrest was a graduate of Little Rock Central High School and obtained his Bachelor of Business Administration, Master of Business Administration, and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, Jack Forrest served with acumen and alacrity as an educator; during his career, he taught students at the University of Arkansas, Middle Tennessee State University, Belmont University, Cumberland University, Martin Methodist College, and Trevecca Nazarene University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Forrest was an active and devout member of the Forest Hills Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as an ordained deacon and Sunday school teacher; he also taught Sunday school at the Arabic Baptist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Dr. Forrest enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-two years, Carolyn Forrest; he was the proud father of Edward Forrest, Kimberly O'Neal, Nathan Forrest,

Micah Forrest, and Rachel Forrest and the loving grandfather of three grandchildren, Stephen O'Neal, Kevin O'Neal, and Marcie O'Neal; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his brother, Phil Forrest; and his sister, Ann Brewer; and

WHEREAS, Jack Forrest 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 Dr. Jack E. Forrest, 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 Dr. Forrest.

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