

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 600

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clarence Nimrod "Rod" Pattat of Fayette County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Clarence Nimrod "Rod" Pattat; and

WHEREAS, Rod Pattat 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, born on November 26, 1950, in Somerville, Rod Pattat was the son of Harold Sims Pattat, Sr., and the late Mabel Jean Tapp Pattat; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Fayette Academy in 1968 and earned his Bachelor of Agricultural Science degree from the University of Tennessee at Martin in 1972; during his time in college, he was a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pattat served with acumen and alacrity as a farmer for many years, in which position he earned the respect of his community for the exemplary quality of his work; and

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

WHEREAS, Rod Pattat enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-four years, Mary Katherine "Patty" McNeill Pattat, until her passing in 2015; he was the proud father of Carrie Pattat (Robert) Furman and John McNeill (Anne Marie Rouse) Pattat; and

WHEREAS, he will be lovingly remembered by his father; his brother, Harold S. (Kay) Pattat, Jr.; and his grandchildren, Mary Furman Haynes, Emma Claire Furman, John Parker Furman, James Preston Furman, Joseph Paine Furman, Jack Peter Furman, Lucy Mae Furman, Tallulah Jane Furman, Connor Pattat, Hughes Pattat, Mayes Pattat, and Mabel Grace Pattat; and

WHEREAS, Rod Pattat 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 Clarence Nimrod "Rod" Pattat, 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. Pattat.

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