

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 635

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Barry Lynn Brady of Sparta.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Barry Lynn Brady; and

WHEREAS, Barry Brady 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 in Sparta on September 30, 1968, Mr. Brady was the son of Wilma Bain Jones and Bill Brady; and

WHEREAS, a firefighter for more than thirty-one years, Barry Brady had served as a State Certified Arson Investigator since 2006; he retired on August 31, 2018, as captain of the Sparta Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his profession, Mr. Brady served as president of the Tennessee Firemen's Association in 2018; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, he was recognized as the 1989 Sparta Firefighter of the Year, the 2000 Explorer Advisor of the Year, and the 2018 recipient of the Tennessee Fire Association's Lewis Baker Award; he was the 2019 recipient of the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Tennessee Advisory Committee on Arson, and he will posthumously receive the Tennessee Distinguished Service Award from the Tennessee Fire Chiefs Association in July 2019; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brady was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Sparta, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; he was also a lifetime member of Gideons International; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Dawn Brady, and he was the proud father of Tristin Morrison and Justin Morrison; he is lovingly remembered by his parents; his brother, Bill (Amy) Brady; his aunt, Faye Talbert; his nephew, Clay (Kayla) Brady; and his great-nephews, Andrew Brady, Rylen Brady, and Jayden Farley; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his grandparents, Carl Bain, Ruth Bain, and Mamie Tindell; and

WHEREAS, Barry Brady 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 Barry Lynn Brady, 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. Brady.

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