

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1037

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Johnny Bowlin of Jellico.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Johnny Bowlin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowlin 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, John Bowlin was a coal miner for twenty years, and he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowlin's true passion was the Jellico Rescue Squad, which he served faithfully for twenty-five years; he started out as the rescue squad's go-to member for maintenance before eventually rising to the rank of captain; and

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

WHEREAS, it was one of his greatest pleasures to share his passion for the Jellico Rescue Squad with his family. His uncle, Marty Bowlin, serves as second lieutenant; his oldest daughter serves as treasurer; his youngest daughter serves as secretary; and his wife frequently volunteers to help with fundraising and various tasks for the Jellico Rescue Squad; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Carolyn Bowlin; his daughters, Ashley Bowlin, Reva Hamblin, and Tabitha Bolton; his grandchildren, Connor, Chloe, Jase, and Chelsie; his brothers, Bobby Bowlin, Jr., Landon Marlow, and Jimmy Bowlin; special friends, Red Lynch, Tommy Smith, JJ Johnson, Bill Morgan, Charles Smith, Jimmy Bills, Robert Leach, and Dave Davis; and a host of extended family and close friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Bobby Bowlin, Sr.; his mother, Patricia Ann Bowlin; his grandparents, Xan and Helen Bowlin; and an uncle, Tommy Bowlin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowlin 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 we 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 Johnny Bowlin, 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. Bowlin.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.