

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1400

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dorothy Irene Walker Mabry of Savannah.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dorothy Irene Walker Mabry of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Mabry was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Dorothy Irene Walker Mabry was born in Hohenwald on October 5, 1935, to James Harlan and Mincie Walker; and

WHEREAS, in 1953, she was joined in holy matrimony with her beloved husband, William M. Mabry, Jr.; they enjoyed more than fifty years of wedded bliss until his passing in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mabry was a faithful member of Mt. Zion Church of Christ, where she especially enjoyed singing, and gifted many friends with her beautiful needlework; and

WHEREAS, an avid sports fan, she played basketball in high school and enjoyed watching her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren participate in every sport imaginable; and

WHEREAS, devoted to her family, Dorothy Mabry is survived by her two children, Lisa Jones and John Mabry; her two grandchildren, Chad Jones and Leigh Ann Jones; her two great-grandchildren, Stryder Jones and Mabry Jones; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Dorothy Mabry leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 Dorothy Irene Walker Mabry, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Ms. Mabry.

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.