

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7008 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kathyne Lambdin Neal of Jellico.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Kathyne "Kathy" Lambdin Neal of Jellico; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Neal 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, born in Covington, Kentucky, on June 16, 1953, Kathy Neal was the daughter of Albert C. Lambdin, Sr., and Beulah Bennett Lambdin and the granddaughter of Willie and Nannie Siler Lambdin and Morton and Dona Beever Bennett; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Neal was a member of the Class of 1971 at Jellico High School and obtained her bachelor's degree in education from Cumberland College and her master's degree from Union College; and

WHEREAS, a beloved teacher at Jellico Elementary School for generations, Kathy Neal served with acumen and alacrity as an educator with the Campbell County school system for over four decades, retiring after forty-two years but continuing to work part time for three additional years; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Jellico, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Neal was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, a loving wife and mother, Mrs. Neal enjoyed the love and support of her beloved husband of forty-four years, Jerry Neal, and their devoted son, Joseph Neal; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her sister, Betty Lambdin Allen; her nephews, Steven Allen, Mark Allen, and Jimmy Lambdin; her nieces, Linda Allen Marshall, Erica Lynn Allen, Donna Stanley; special cousins, Mary Lou Burney, Polly McCay, Shirley Smith, Patricia Kitchens, and Brenda Mullinax; and her sister-in-law, Patty Neal-Smith and her husband Ron Smith, along with a host of extended relatives, dear friends, and former students; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Neal 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 Kathryne "Kathy" Lambdin Neal, 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 Mrs. Neal.

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