

SENATE RESOLUTION 107

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bronda Jane Steen
Endress of Oakland.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bronda Jane Steen
Endress; and

WHEREAS, Bronda Endress 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 Alcorn County, Mississippi, on April 10, 1945, Bronda Endress was
the daughter of Joe Lee Steen and Vance Lorena Eldridge Steen; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as a licensed practical nurse for
Methodist Hospital in Somerville, in which position she earned the respect of her patients and
peers alike for her dedication and the superior quality of her work; Mrs. Endress also worked as
a real estate agent for Crye-Leike Realtors until her retirement in 2011; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, she was an active and devout member of the Mt. Moriah
Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Endress was involved in senior groups in Arlington, Lakeland,
Somerville, and Oakland, and she enjoyed traveling, shopping, playing games, and spending
time with her friends and family; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Endress was the proud mother of Wanda Trieschman, James G.
Endress, and Robert W. Endress; the loving grandmother of Elizabeth Trieschman, Erica
Trieschman, Michael Endress, Rusty Endress, Timothy Endress, Ashley Turpin, Joey Endress,

Alisha Endress, Rachel Hayes, Lisa Endress, Marshall Endress, and Emily Guenther; and the doting great-grandmother of fifteen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by her siblings, Glenda Steen Rider, Dianne Steen Kyle, and Kendall Steen; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her loving husband of many years, James Robert Endress; her parents; a son, Karl Endress; and her brother, Edwin Joe Steen; and

WHEREAS, Bronda Endress 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 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, that we honor the memory of Bronda Jane Steen Endress, 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. Endress.

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