

SENATE RESOLUTION 108

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Henry Cannon of Somerville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Henry Cannon; and

WHEREAS, Henry Cannon 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 on January 6, 1948, Henry Cannon was the son of John Dave Cannon and Bonnie Jean Martin Cannon; he was a graduate of Fayette County High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cannon bravely served his country during the Vietnam War in the United States Marine Corps; a Staff Sergeant, he retired after sixteen years of service; and

WHEREAS, in his spare time he enjoyed working on cars, woodworking, building things, and reading; and

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

WHEREAS, Henry Cannon enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-one years, Mary Elizabeth "Liz" Feathers Cannon; he was the proud father of Bonnie Jean Lamb and Terri Lynn Kohlrieser; the caring stepfather of Randy Mitchell and Robert Mitchell; the loving grandfather of five grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren; and the doting great-grandfather of five great-grandchildren and eight step-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his siblings, Elizabeth Brewer, Catherine Curtis, Regina Bell, Phillip Cannon, Paul Cannon, Curtis Cannon, and Dennis Cannon; his sister-in-law, Shirley Cannon; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Annie Laurie Moore, and a brother, James Edward Cannon; and

WHEREAS, Henry Cannon 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, that we honor the memory of Henry Cannon, 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. Cannon.

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