

SENATE RESOLUTION 119

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Shiela Ann Yarbrough Meek.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Shiela Ann Yarbrough Meek; and

WHEREAS, born on June 6, 1954, to C. A. and Celia Mae Rice Yarbrough, Shiela Meek 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, she was a graduate of Morris Chapel School, where she was a standout athlete on the school's basketball team and was voted Most Athletic her senior year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Meek worked in the banking industry for fifteen years, serving many years as head teller before accepting a position as a bookkeeper and secretary for Chris Milford; previously, she worked at several garment factories and at Morris Chapel School as a secretary; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, she was an active volunteer at her local schools, working with fellow mothers on the Elementary Annual Staff and later becoming a highly active band booster, serving as treasurer of the booster program for several years; and

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

WHEREAS, she is survived by her loving husband, Bill Meek; a daughter, Ginger Meek (Billy) Todd; a son, Mitchell (Samantha) Meek; eight grandchildren, Macy, Alaina, Lily, Kali, Alex, Riley, Wyatt, and Catie Beth; a sister, Cynthia (Kevin) Davis; a brother, Michael (Debbie) Yarbrough; extended family, Tommy, Ted, Kathy, Richard, and Pam; and a host of family and close friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Meek was preceded in death by a brother, Kevin Yarbrough; and

WHEREAS, Shiela Meek 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 Shiela Ann Yarbrough Meek, 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. Meek.

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