

SENATE RESOLUTION 149

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sam C. Hensley of Roane County.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sam C. Hensley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hensley 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, a man of unshakeable faith, Sam Hensley was an active and devout member of Bradbury United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, he was extraordinarily passionate about his church, providing the land on which the church's parsonage was built and working on numerous construction projects throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he and his wife were charter members of the East Roane County Ruritan Club; and

WHEREAS, an avid outdoorsman, Mr. Hensley enjoyed hiking and tending a garden he shared with his friends and family; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of sixty-two years, Norma Jean Hensley; his sons, Dale (Debbie) Hensley and Dean (Sandra) Hensley; his grandchildren, David (Marisa) McCulloch, Josh (Ciera) Hensley, and Kezia Hensley; his great-grandchildren, Kennadee McCulloch, Blakelee McCulloch, and Stella Hensley; a brother, Ken (Polly) Hensley; his sisters, Mary Sharp and Eva Ann (Jerry) Clark; and a sister-in-law, Dorothy Hensley; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, L.P. and Lela Hensley; his brothers, Everett (Jean) Hensley and Marlin (Shirley) Hensley; and his brother-in-law Clifton Sharp; and

WHEREAS, Sam Hensley 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 Sam C. Hensley, 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. Hensley.

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