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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Loyd O. Matlock.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Loyd O. Matlock of Hardin County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matlock was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee, dedicated to his community and family; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matlock was raised in Stantonville, Tennessee, the son of the late Marvin and Lou Ella White Matlock; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matlock will be fondly remembered for his basketball talent and

WHEREAS, He was a valuable member of the famous 1928 Purdy High School basketball team; this remarkable team won the 1928 state high school basketball championship and went on to play in the national tournament in Chicago, Illinois; and

WHEREAS, this team will live forever in the hearts and minds of many, as it is the smallest school, with only 42 students, to win a boys state basketball championship; and

WHEREAS, after his exciting high school days, Mr. Matlock went on to marry the love of his life, Hazel Ann Hurley, and this loving couple became the proud parents of twin boys, James L. Matlock and Edwin Matlock, and one daughter, Dolores Matlock Brush; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matlock was an extremely hard worker, owning and operating his own business in Milledgeville for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matlock was an active and devout member of the Milledgeville United Methodist Church; his fellow members will mourn the loss of a true friend; and

WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Matlock leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and family for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of a fine Tennessean, Mr. Loyd O. Matlock; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we pause to mourn the death while also celebrating the life of Loyd O. Matlock.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our condolences to Mr. Matlock's family and many friends.

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

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