

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Charles "Charlie" R. Moffett.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly learned of the death of a colleague, friend and beloved Tennessean, Dr. Charles "Charlie" R. Moffett; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moffett will live eternally in the hearts and minds of many, as he was a former legislator, distinguished state employee, and devout public servant; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, Dr. Moffett was an esteemed employee of our great state for over three decades, beginning as a member of the House of Representatives in 1961; and

WHEREAS, the Department of Education benefited from Dr. Moffett's diligence and competence for a number of years, until his retirement four years ago; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Dr. Moffett served the General Assembly in a capacity for which he will be fondly remembered, Sergeant-At-Arms; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moffett was born in Knoxville some seventy years ago, was educated in East Tennessee schools, and graduated from Carson Newman College, where he was known for his incredible athletic ability; and

WHEREAS, an athletic young man, Charlie served as quarterback of Carson Newman's football team and as captain of the basketball team; and

WHEREAS, entering active service in 1945, Dr. Moffett served his country valiantly during World War II as a first sergeant in the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moffett was a popular head football coach and athletic director at East High School, and was notably one of the last coaches at Knoxville High School; and

WHEREAS, always an advocate for education, Dr. Moffett served the Knoxville Board of Education as a member from 1958 until 1962; and

WHEREAS, his diverse career also involved being an agent for College Life Insurance Company and vice president of Equipitrol, Inc. of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, his involvement in charitable and philanthropic circles included membership with the Kiwanis and Optimist Clubs, the American Legion, the Sertoma Club, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moffett demonstrated a strong commitment to God through his devotion to Walden Creek Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Moffett leaves behind to celebrate his life, a devoted wife, Helena (Helen) and his loving daughter, Marsha; and

WHEREAS, although Charlie Moffett has relinquished this life for a far better existence, he will be remembered as a widely-respected and honorable man and an unforgettable friend of Tennessee for years to come; 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 of Dr. Charles "Charlie" Moffett, while also celebrating the life of this man who meant so much to his community and this state and who, as this legislative session continues, will be sorely missed.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our heartfelt condolences to Charlie Moffett's family and 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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