

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Beatrice Sadler Roddy .

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 Beatrice Sadler Roddy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roddy was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to her profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, she was a graduate of Tennessee A&I, earning a B.S. in English and Journalism; she also received a teacher certificate in elementary secondary education from Tennessee State University and a special education certificate from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, she was an outstanding educator; she proudly served as a teacher in the Roane County school system for 39 years; she taught at Emory Gap Colored School, Pond Grove Elementary School in Harriman, Tennessee, Michael Dunn School in Kingston, Tennessee and Ridgeview Elementary School in Rockwood, Tennessee from which she retired from in 1981; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roddy was an active and devout member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church, where she taught Sunday school for several years; and

WHEREAS, the legacy she leaves behind will be long remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Roddy was the proud parent of two daughters, Roxianne Sadler Sherles and Ethel Joyce Roddy, and one son Micheal Roddy; and

WHEREAS, she was also the justifiably proud grandmother of Tim and Courtney Pope, Tina Bondaug, Ralph O'Neal, Monica, Wesley and James McBride and Teretha Morrison; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; 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 hereby express our deep regret at the death of Beatrice Sadler Roddy and extent our heartfelt sympathy to her family and countless 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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