

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 811

By Campbell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Beth Chiles of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Beth Chiles; and

WHEREAS, Beth Chiles 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, an exemplary employee of the General Assembly for more than three decades, Beth Chiles enjoyed a distinguished career as a legislative assistant, working for the House of Representatives for nearly twenty years before joining the staff of the Senate and taking her much-deserved retirement in 2017; and

WHEREAS, during her outstanding career as a public servant, Beth Chiles worked tirelessly for the many members she served, relying on the traditional values of hard work and common sense each day; and

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

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her devoted husband and our former colleague Representative John Chiles; and

WHEREAS, a beloved family matriarch, Mrs. Chiles will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her daughter, Beth Joslin Roth, and her grandchildren, Avery and Sam; and

WHEREAS, Beth Chiles 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 the members of this General Assembly 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Beth Chiles, 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. Chiles.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.