

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Erma Lee Davis Foster of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Erma Lee Davis Foster; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster 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, born August 8, 1921, in Oakville, Erma Lee Foster was a proud member of the 1939 graduating class of Geeter High School; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Mid-South Home Health Agency, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work before her retirement; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she was the proud mother of Maxine Ford, Wilmah Foster, JoAnn Logan, Phyllis Turnipseed, the late Aretha Howard, Richard Foster, Jr., William Foster, Eddie Foster, Larry Foster, and the late James Foster; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by her fourteen grandchildren, her many great-grandchildren, and a host of family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Erma Lee Foster was preceded in death by her brother, Lancelot Davis, her husband, Richard Foster, Sr., and her grandson, Justin Howard; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Foster 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 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Erma Lee Davis Foster, 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 Ms. Foster.

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