

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 27

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Margaret York of Pall Mall.

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

WHEREAS, Margaret York 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 in Sunny Brook, Kentucky, on January 29, 1943, Margaret Dishman York was the daughter of Roy Darrell Dishman and Maggie Reno Dishman; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. York served with acumen and alacrity as a state park tour guide, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. York is survived by her companion of twenty-eight years, Cletis York; her daughters, Angie York and Judith York; her son, Jeff York and wife, Jennifer; her grandchildren, Maranda Smith and husband, Chad, Makayla Choate, Katie York, and Thomas York III; and her great-grandchildren, Connor Smith, Cohen Smith, and Caden Smith; and

WHEREAS, she is lovingly remembered by her brother, Dean Dishman and wife, Betty Sue; her sisters, Judy Arnett and husband, John, Teresa Davis and husband, Frankie, and Lisa Leffew and husband, Danny; her brother and sisters-in-law, James Neal, Andrew J. York, Jimmy Matthews, and Betsy Lowrey; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her husband, Thomas Jefferson York; her daughter, Patsy Shelia York; her parents; her sisters, Lois Neal, Vena Neal, Kathy Matthews, Connie Dishman, and Linda Dishman; and her parents-in-law, Alvin C. and Gracie York; and

WHEREAS, Margaret York 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Margaret York, 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. York.

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