

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 114

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Darrell Reece of Trade.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Reece was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on January 15, 1956, Darrell Reece was the son of Beatrice "Bea" Thomas Reece and the late Charles Fred Reece; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reece was the Superintendent of the Johnson County Highway Department, having served one term and been recently re-elected for a second term; he had also worked for Brown Brothers Construction and the Town of Boone for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Reece was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Mountain City; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Reece was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of forty-two years, Judy Nelson Reece; he was the proud father of Bobby (Rebecca) Reece and the devoted grandfather of Ethan Reece and Hailie Reece; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his mother; his sister-in-law, Joyce Cress and husband Robin; his brother-in-law, Bobby Nelson and wife Judy; his aunt, Wanda Wilson; and a host of family, friends, and coworkers; and

WHEREAS, Darrell Reece leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his 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 Darrell Reece, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his 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 Mr. Reece.

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