

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 146

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Madeline Combs Fields of Campbell County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Madeline Combs Fields of Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Fields 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, the founder of Fields Real Estate, Madeline Fields, aided by her husband and business partner, the late Paul Fields, played an integral role in the economic development of Campbell County; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Fields and her husband envisioned a retirement and resort community in the area, having relocated from Hindman, Kentucky, and purchasing Springs Dock in 1976; and

WHEREAS, with their initial purchase serving as their springboard, the Fields developed Springs Dock, Alder Springs Village, Jellico Ford, Deerfield Resort, Shanghai Landing, and McCloud Mountain; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fields was also 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 husband, Paul R. Fields; her parents, Allie and Mark Combs; her sisters, Joyce Terry and Vivian Amburgy; and her brother, Rex Combs; and

WHEREAS, a devoted mother and grandmother, Mrs. Fields is survived by her daughter, Paula (Marc) LeJeune; her son, Scott (Lisa) Fields; and her grandchildren, Eli Fields and Hayden Fields; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her sisters, Shirley (Clyde) Wicker and Ennis (Jerry) Davidson; her sister-in-law, Bettie Sue Wilkie; her brother and sister-in-law, Jim and Dan Fields; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Madeline Fields 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Madeline Combs Fields, 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. Fields.

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.