

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 151

By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Paul Jarvis on the occasion of his induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those citizens who, during their lifetime, have distinguished themselves as exemplary leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is the late Paul Jarvis, who was posthumously inducted into the Harriman Care and Rehab Center Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, born on February 25, 1925, Paul Jarvis grew up in the area of Charleston, West Virginia, until he joined the Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, he knew what he wanted to do with his life the first time he saw architectural drawings for a house, and when he set his mind to something, he invariably followed through; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jarvis served with acumen and alacrity as a Draftsman and Project Engineer as an employee of Union Carbide for twenty-nine years until he retired in 1981; and

WHEREAS, upon taking a much deserved retirement, Paul Jarvis used his time as a retired professional to build and create crafts as gifts to people in his community; he possessed a passion for creating and for giving his work to others; and

WHEREAS, one of Mr. Jarvis's greatest assets was his ability to make the best out of life, always looking for the goodness in people and in life itself, and as a result, choosing to find goodness everywhere; and

WHEREAS, Paul Jarvis lived by three golden rules; these included: perform a random act of kindness at least once a day, treat your fellow men and women the way you would like to

be treated, and be outgoing toward people, speaking to strangers in hope that they will pass the kindness along; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to pause in its deliberations to honor the memory of Paul Jarvis, recognizing his many contributions to this great State and his community; 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 hereby honor the memory of Paul Jarvis on the occasion of his recent induction into the Harriman Care and Rehab Hall of Fame.

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