

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 193

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Preston King of Selmer.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. King 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, a longtime resident of McNairy County, Preston King was born on December 25, 1934, to Lona Prince King and Luttie Mae Wolfe King; and

WHEREAS, Preston King served with acumen and alacrity at Brown Shoe Company Factory V until his retirement, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. King was a longtime delegate with the McNairy County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Preston King was a devout member of New Bethel Presbyterian Church, which he served faithfully for many years as an elder and treasurer; and

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

WHEREAS, Preston King enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-two years, Lucille Kirk King; he was the proud father of Wanda (Bobby) Crabb, Donna (David) Montgomery, and Tim (Tammi) King; the devoted grandfather of Chris Crabb, Chad Montgomery, Tiffany King, Stacey Volner, Tara Sanders, and Teesha Hicks; and the treasured great-grandfather of seventeen great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by his two sisters, Cordie (Bill) Taylor and Susie (Reed) Lawson; his brother, Bart King; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his grandson Jason Crabb and his brother Jimmy King; and

WHEREAS, Preston King 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 Preston King, 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. King.

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