

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 211

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Alvin C. Carmany of LaFollette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Alvin C. Carmany; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Carmany 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 World War II veteran, Alvin Carmany fought at Normandy in the D-Day invasion, and he was later a member of the Campbell County Honor Guard; he worked at several coal mining companies and retired from Imperial Reading; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carmany was an active and devout member of Big Creek Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as the Sunday School Superintendent and as a deacon; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Carmany enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Jewell Hodge Carmany; he was the proud father of Sharon Bowman; the treasured grandfather of Durand Carmany, Daniel Forrester, and Amanda Byrge; and a doting great-grandfather to Myranda, Holly, Hunter, Titus, Chloe, Payton, Aiden, Haley, and Mollie; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Carmany is lovingly remembered by his sisters Mary Ruth Byrd and Jean Baird and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Jim and Dicie Carmany; his son, Randy Carmany; his brothers, Noland, Clifford, Hubert, Willard, and Homer Carmany; and his sisters Mayme, Meredith, Hazel, and Ruby; and

WHEREAS, Alvin Carmany 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Alvin C. Carmany, 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. Carmany.

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