

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 211

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roxie Eva Brown Amonett of Byrdstown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roxie Eva Brown Amonett; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Amonett 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, born in Albany, Kentucky, on January 25, 1931, Roxie Amonett was the daughter of Stanley Oliver Brown and Ellen Pyretta Latham Brown; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amonett retired after many years of service as a teacher, in which position she earned the respect of her students and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amonett was an active and devout member of Byrdstown First Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a Sunday School teacher; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Amonett was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Eugene "Gene" Amonett; she was the proud mother of Jeff (Paula) Amonett and Trent (Maria) Amonett and the doting grandmother of Bailey, Brianna, Gage, Olivia, Jacob, Jonathan, and William; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Amonett was preceded in death by her parents and her sisters, Faye Rich and Sue Harrison; and

WHEREAS, Roxie Amonett 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Roxie Eva Brown Amonett, 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. Amonett.

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