

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 226

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jimmy Lewis Philpott of Celina.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jimmy Lewis Philpott; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philpott 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, beginning in May 1973, Jimmy Philpott served with acumen and alacrity for forty-eight years at Clay County EMS, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; in 2015, the Upper Cumberland EMS Directors Association presented him with the Lifetime Achievement Award; and

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

WHEREAS, Jimmy Philpott enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Georgia Philpott, and was the proud father of Shirley (Carlie) Whitlow; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and daughter, he is survived by three brothers, Tony Graves, Freddy Moody, and Perry Graves; three sisters, Lela Campbell, Bertie Hurdle, and Melanie Kirk; a host of nieces, nephews, special daughters, and grandchildren; and several friends and neighbors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Philpott 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jimmy Lewis Philpott, 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. Philpott.

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.