

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 262

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Billy Fox Beaty of
Riverton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Billy Fox Beaty; and

WHEREAS, Billy Beaty 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, born in Jamestown on May 20, 1940, Mr. Beaty was the son of Oakley C. Beaty and Ova Catherine Cooper Beaty; and

WHEREAS, for many years, Billy Beaty was a farmer and heavy equipment operator, and he served his community as Fentress County Road Supervisor from 1994 to 1998; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaty was a member and Past Master of the Little Crab Masonic Lodge; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Beaty is survived by his wife, Dee Duncan Beaty; his children, Charlotte Beaty, Shelia Beaty-Norred, Tammie Olmstead, and Michael Beaty; twelve grandchildren and eighteen great-grandchildren; a brother, Luther Beaty; and his sister, Halie Thrasher; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by the mother of his children, Dorothy Beaty; his daughter Melinda Beaty; and his brothers Doil Beaty and Jere Beaty; and

WHEREAS, Billy Beaty 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 Billy Fox Beaty, 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. Beaty.

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