

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 272

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles David Vander Meer.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Charles David Vander Meer; and

WHEREAS, Charles Vander Meer 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, known as Uncle Charlie by the youth in his church, Mr. Vander Meer was an active and devout member of his church, which he served faithfully for many years with Children's Bible Hour and Keys for Kids; and

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

WHEREAS, Charles Vander Meer enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of sixty-two years, Elizabeth "Bette" Vander Meer, and was the proud father of Lori Hilby, Jeff Vander Meer, and Linda Paivarinta. He will be lovingly remembered by his daughter in spirit, Jenni Biegler; his grandchildren, Leslie Welmerink, Mark Welmerink, Iva (Brad) Baker, Zachary Falk, Christa (Andy) Kind, Kaitlyn Vander Meer, Austin Falk, and Dakota (Ashley) Falk; and his great-grandchildren, Logan Baker, Charlotte Baker, Colton Chaffee, David Baker, Devon Chaffee, Alexander Falk, and Sadie Chaffee; and

WHEREAS, Charles Vander Meer 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 Charles David Vander Meer, 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. Vander Meer.

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