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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 285

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mike Leach of Jacksboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mike Leach; and

WHEREAS, Mike Leach 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, Mr. Leach was employed by Vaughn and Melton and, following in his father's footsteps, served two terms as Campbell County Road Superintendent; and

WHEREAS, he was a devout member of Ridgeview Baptist Church, and served as deacon and Sunday school teacher; and

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

WHEREAS, Mike Leach 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 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Mike Leach, 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 Mike Leach.

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