

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 317

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert A. Copeland of Huntsville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert A. Copeland; and

WHEREAS, Robert Copeland 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 on October 30, 1972, Robert Copeland was the son of Lois Copeland and Hubert Copeland; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Copeland served with acumen and alacrity at Aisin Automotive in Clinton, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Low Gap Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Copeland enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of twenty-three years, Janet Copeland, and was the proud father of Jordan and Noah; he will be lovingly remembered by his brother, Anthony Copeland; his nephews, Christopher Copeland and James Copeland; his niece, Abigail Copeland; and his extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Robert Copeland 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 Robert A. Copeland, 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. Copeland.

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