

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 334

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Billy Carroll "Bill"
Brookshire of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Billy Carroll "Bill" Brookshire; and

WHEREAS, born on June 7, 1933, in Mountain City, Bill Brookshire 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, a graduate of Johnson County High School, Mr. Brookshire was an original founder of Johnson County Bank in 1975 and became president of the bank in 1983; he served on its Board of Directors consistently through the years; and

WHEREAS, Bill Brookshire was active and generous in his community, both through his actions as president of Johnson County Bank and through his involvement in such community projects as the 4-H Poultry, Little League Baseball, Heritage Hall, the Johnson County Arts Center, and the Johnson County Senior Heating Assistance; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Teresa (Ted) Sillstrop and Bonnie (Chris) Reece; two brothers, Jack (Louise) Brookshire and Richard (Lillian) Brookshire; his sister, Nancy Garrick; lifelong friend, Mary Ann Johnson Adams; and two step-grandchildren, Jack Dedrick and Anna Marie Dedrick; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Samuel Stacy and Bonnie Mae Carver Brookshire, and his wife, Myrtle Duncan Brookshire; and

WHEREAS, Bill Brookshire 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 Carroll "Bill" Brookshire, 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. Brookshire.

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