

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 395

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Maxine Houston
Humphrey of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Maxine Houston Humphrey; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Humphrey was an exemplary woman and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Humphrey enjoyed a long and fruitful life, passing away peacefully on April 7, 2021, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Maryville, Maxine Humphrey was a fierce competitor on the Maryville High School girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Humphrey was a longtime member of First United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Humphrey will be mourned and lovingly remembered by her children, Judie (Bob) Giffin, Sandi (Alan) Bryan, and Rod (Mary) Humphrey; her seven grandchildren; her nine great-grandchildren; and her sister, Jackie Phelps; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Ella Jane Anderson Houston and Robert Lee Houston, she was preceded in death by her husband of seventy years, Cecil Humphrey, and her siblings, Lloyd, Geneva, Velma, R.L., and Betty Jo; and

WHEREAS, Maxine Humphrey leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Maxine Houston Humphrey, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Mrs. Humphrey.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.