

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 574

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Audrey Sue Fulton Jackson of Dickson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Audrey Sue Fulton Jackson, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on July 25, 1933, in Tullahoma, Mrs. Jackson was the daughter of Horace and Edna Jones Fulton; she was a strong, hard-working woman who retired from South Central Bell after years of working at telephone switches across Nashville and serving as an active member of the Telephone Pioneers of America; and

WHEREAS, Audrey Jackson enjoyed working crossword puzzles, watching professional basketball and baseball, and eating at her favorite restaurants; and

WHEREAS, known affectionately as "Mimi" by her grandchildren and great-grandchildren, she was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her daughter, Melinda Jackson (Dale) Mangrum; one brother, Pruitt (Dorothy) Fulton; six grandchildren, Meagan (Jerry Grosvenor) Frazier, Brandy (Jamie Schrover) Mangrum, Dale Mangrum, Jr., Holly (Todd) Bratcher, Matthew (Brooke) Hood, and Lee Hood; and eleven great-grandchildren, including Kensington Grosvenor, Emerson Kate Grosvenor, and Alexandra Grosvenor; and

WHEREAS, she was further survived by her daughter, Barbara Jackson (Bill) Frazier, who passed away shortly after Mrs. Jackson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her brother, Horace Fulton, Jr.; sister, Lois Collier Alsobrooks; and daughter, Elizabeth Jackson Hood; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jackson 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 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 Audrey Sue Fulton Jackson, 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. Jackson.

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.