

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 606

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lila Lee Snead of Telford.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lila Lee Snead; and

WHEREAS, Lila Snead was 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 in Scott County, Virginia, Mrs. Snead was the daughter of J.I. and Ruby Nuckles Spurrier; and

WHEREAS, Lila Snead served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of Greene Valley Developmental Center, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Snead also worked as a security guard at David Crockett High School and spent twenty years as a poll worker at the Telford School for the Washington County Education Commission. She also lent her talent and leadership ability to the Jonesborough Ruritan, which she served as president; and

WHEREAS, always wanting to give back to her community, Lila Snead housed veterans in her own home starting in 1988; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, Mrs. Snead was an active and devout member of Telford 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, Lila Snead enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Raymond B. Snead, who preceded her death, along with her grandson, Jonathan Taylor; her sister, Marge;

and her three brothers, Joe Spurrier, Junior Spurrier, who was a Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, and George Spurrier, who died at Normandy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Snead will always be fondly remembered by her daughters, Patsy Denton and Rebecca Taylor; her son, Mike Snead; her step-son, David E. Grubbs; her sister, Hope Mills; her grandchildren, Brad Taylor, Matthew Taylor, Dawn Taylor, Leeann Greene, Todd Pugh, Whitney Massey, Ashley Snead, and Gina Snead; her great-grandchildren, Addison Greene, Justin Lee Taylor, Landon Lane, Arien Lane, Audrey Lane, Chase Massey, Cobran Massey, Casen Massey, Cage Bowman, Blake McClellen, Sissy Church, Kaylee Whitson, Hannah Penley, Allison Penley, and Madison Penley; and her special neighbors, Johnny Nolan, Wilma Nolan, and Pat Hensley; and

WHEREAS, Lila Snead 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Lila Lee Snead, 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. Snead.

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