

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 758

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Terry Bennett Hudson of Lafayette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Terry Bennett Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Terry Hudson 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 March 23, 1949, Terry Bennett Hudson was the son of Adonal Calvin and Zetta "Inez" Hudson; and

WHEREAS, Terry Hudson was the longtime owner and operator of Macon Department Store, which was established by his parents on the public square in Lafayette in the early 1960s and has become a beloved fixture of the community throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hudson earned the respect of his community for his sound business sense, friendly persona, and generous spirit; and

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

WHEREAS, he will be lovingly remembered by his brother, Dr. Toney Hudson; nephews, Heath Hudson and Seth Hudson; niece, Shawn Detwiler; great-nephews, Elijah Britton Hudson, Noah Hayes Hudson, and Levi Bennett Detwiler; great-nieces, Kelsey Detwiler Hawkins, Sarah Isabelle Hudson, Lauren Olivia Hudson, Macy Jane Hudson, Mary Katherine Detwiler, Palin Hill Hudson, and Lexie Inez Hudson; and his beloved dog, Easy; and

WHEREAS, Terry Hudson 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 Terry Bennett Hudson, 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. Hudson.

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.