

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 962

By Capley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jerry Allen of Mount Pleasant.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jerry Allen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was a highly respected member of the Mt. Joy community and a consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on July 8, 1935, in Maury County, Jerry Allen was the son of Harvey Allen and Tempie Rochelle Allen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen was an active and devout member of Allensville Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years in various capacities; and

WHEREAS, among his many interests, he especially enjoyed spending time with his family, fishing, and raising a garden; and

WHEREAS, Jerry Allen was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his children, Dianne (William) Dunnebacke, Judy (Steve) Wade, and Michael (Cheryl) Allen; grandchildren, Emily (Jonathan) Wright, Timothy (Laura) Wade, Tyler (Paige) Allen, Hannah (Jeremiah) Bishop, and Will Dunnebacke; great-grandchildren, Colton Wade, Emerson Wright, Sadie Wade, Abigail Wright, Simon Wade, and Oakley Allen; brother, Steve Allen; special friends, Annie Hinson and Phyllis Hinson; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Faye Allen; brothers, Harry Allen, Jimmy Allen, and Allison Allen; and sister, Nancy Allen; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Allen 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jerry Allen, 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. Allen.

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.