

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1075

By Curcio

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Wendy Pace of Hickman County.

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pace was a consummate professional who worked tirelessly to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on December 29, 1970, Wendy Pace graduated from Martin High School in Stuart, Florida; she relocated to Tennessee, and in 1997, she began working for Hickman County, earning the respect and admiration of her colleagues for the superior quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, in 2006, she became the Chief Deputy for the Hickman County Assessor of Property; in this role, she was instrumental in the success of the office, including its receipt of the Excellence in Operations Award in 2020 from the Tennessee Association of Assessing Officers (TNAAO), the highest award an assessor's office can receive; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Pace also played an integral role in the Hickman County Assessor of Property office receiving Three Star Certification from the TNAAO in 2019, 2020, and 2021; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Pace was individually honored for her outstanding performance in the execution of her duties when she was named the Middle Tennessee Chief Deputy of the Year in 2021 by the TNAAO; and

WHEREAS, a woman of many passions and pursuits, Mrs. Pace loved raising flowers and helping support various benefits and fundraisers to assist those in need throughout her community; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many successes, she enjoyed the love and support of her husband, Alan Pace; stepchildren, Jeffery and Alex Pace; parents, Charles and Janice Latham; and sister, Karen Latham; and

WHEREAS, Wendy Pace 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 we 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 Wendy Pace, 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. Pace.

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.