

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1092

By Swann

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Thomas McCarter.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of William Thomas McCarter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCarter 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, William McCarter was born May 27, 1936, in Jefferson County; and

WHEREAS, he served with honor and dignity as a member of the United States Army and as a recruiter for the Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, William McCarter served with acumen and alacrity as a supervisor for the Alcoa Aluminum Company for thirty years, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and employees alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a firm believer in the importance of community service and civic participation, Mr. McCarter rendered sterling service as a Blount County Commissioner, served as treasurer of the Knox Area Corvair Club, and was a longtime member and board member of the Masonic Lodge, past president of the Blount County Republican Party, and a past member of the Alcoa Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, William McCarter was an active and devout member of the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a greeter and as the head of the funeral ministry; and

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

WHEREAS, William McCarter enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Sandra Taylor McCarter, was the proud father of Kim Juday, and was the doting grandfather of Karissa and Kailyn; and

WHEREAS, William McCarter 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 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Thomas McCarter, 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. McCarter.

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