

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1152

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edwin "Ed" Edwards of Roslin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Edwin "Ed" Edwards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards 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, Ed Edwards was a beloved member of the Roslin community, having enriched the lives of all he encountered; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards proudly served in the United States military with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism; and

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

WHEREAS, Ed Edwards will be fondly remembered by his daughter, Marilyn Beaty; sons Buddy Edwards and Bobby Edwards; siblings J.B. Edwards, Wilma Ooten, Lucille Smith, and Joyce Ellis; eight grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards was preceded in death by his parents, William and Hattie Edwards; his wife, Dorothy Edwards; an infant son, Edwin Edwards, Jr.; a grandson, Steve Beaty; and his siblings Wallace Edwards, Fred Edwards, Jean Smith, and Verley Asberry; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Edwards 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Edwin "Ed" Edwards, 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. Edwards.

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