

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1152

By Baum

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Steven Douglas Ervin of Murfreesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Steven Douglas Ervin; and

WHEREAS, Steve Ervin 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, Steve Ervin served with acumen and alacrity as Rutherford County Commissioner in the 19<sup>th</sup> District, in which position he earned the respect of his constituents and community alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ervin retired from Lighthouse Christian School in 2019 after twenty years of service; he also served as Director of Probation and Recovery Courts for Rutherford County; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Deborah Atkins Ervin, and was the proud father of Erica Dunk, Meredith Randall, Jason Ervin, Candace Leath, and Victoria Healy; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his beloved grandchildren; sister, Donna Travis; and brother, Michael Ervin; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, John and Evelyn Ervin; brother, Johnny Ervin; and daughter, Katelyn; and

WHEREAS, Commissioner Ervin 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 Steven Douglas Ervin, 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 Commissioner Ervin.

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.