

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 7051 of the First Extraordinary Session

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Juanita V. Fryer Eason.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Juanita V. Fryer Eason; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Eason was an exemplary individual who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on March 9, 1927, Juanita Fryer Eason was the oldest of three children born to Luther Fryer and Allie Mae Armfield Fryer; and

WHEREAS, she married Freddie James Eason on August 19, 1944, and enjoyed his loving companionship for sixty-three years until his passing in 2007; their blessed union produced twelve children; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her Lord, Mrs. Eason was an active and devout member of Anthonyville Missionary Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Eason was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Eason is survived by her children, Tommy (Valarie) Eason, Charles (Juanita) Eason, Elder Roy (Ella) Eason, Glenn (Mildred) Eason, Mary (Randle) Hill, Carolyn (Hurlee) Palmer, Deborah Burton, Allie (Tommy) Taylor, and Melvia (Rickey) McCauley, and her daughter-in-law, Gay Sandra Eason; and

WHEREAS, she will be lovingly remembered by her forty grandchildren, ninety-one great-grandchildren, twenty-one great-great-grandchildren, three sisters-in-law, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by three sons, Freddie "Toy" Eason, Jr., Robert Luther Eason, and Donnie Ray Eason; one grandson; and two great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Juanita Eason 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 the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional citizen 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 Juanita V. Fryer Eason, 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. Eason.

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