

HOUSE RESOLUTION 210

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of the late David James McCullough on the dedication and groundbreaking ceremony of the five new lots in Ashland City for the Cheatham Habitat for Humanity.

WHEREAS, the late David James McCullough devoted twenty years of his life to public service, and he had served the good people of Cheatham County as its mayor for six years at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, David McCullough served on the board of the Cheatham Habitat for Humanity and truly loved its mission of seeking to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities, and hope; and

WHEREAS, a proponent of home ownership education and financial planning, Mr. McCullough enjoyed working with Habitat homeowners, attending events, and helping individuals obtain access to home ownership; and

WHEREAS, upon his passing, the family of David McCullough presented the Cheatham Habitat for Humanity with a check for \$175,000, which was used to purchase five lots in Ashland City where homes will be built; the first home will be built in April 2018, with additional homes to be built in the next few years; and

WHEREAS, a dedication and groundbreaking ceremony will be held on Sunday, February 25, 2018, at the lots on Spring Street; it will be a time for the community to celebrate the wonderful contribution made by Mr. McCullough; and

WHEREAS, the son of James Irving McCullough and Nina Charlene Reed, David McCullough was born on October 28, 1962, in the City of Cavite, Philippines, where his father was stationed in the United States Navy; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished vocalist and private pilot, Mr. McCullough received his bachelor's degree in music and his master's degree in Biblical studies from Trevecca Nazarene University in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCullough served as pastor of Cedar Hill Church for more than thirty years, and his faith came first in all walks of his life; he lived by the words, "People are watching—let them see Jesus"; and

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

WHEREAS, David McCullough enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-one years, Megan Spruill McCullough, and was the proud father of Elizabeth (Andrew) Strunk and Emma Breelyn McCullough and the loving grandfather of Mason James Strunk, Caleb Thomas Strunk, and Oliver Reed Strunk; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by his father, Jim McCullough; his stepfather, J.C. Russell; his parents-in-law and mentors, Mary and James Spruill; his sister, Angela (Jerry) Jacobson; his brother, Gary McCullough; his stepbrother, Kelly Russell; his brothers-in-law, Mark Spruill and John Spruill; his sisters-in-law, Tamera Spruill and Tiffany Spruill; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, David McCullough 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 legislative body 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, that we honor the memory of David James McCullough, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, on the dedication and groundbreaking ceremony of the five new lots in Ashland City for the Cheatham Habitat for Humanity.

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