

HOUSE RESOLUTION 234

By Byrd

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dale Gean of Walnut Grove.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dale Gean; and

WHEREAS, Dale Gean 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, an active member of the Hardin County Fire Department since its founding in 1979, Mr. Gean served with acumen and alacrity as the Walnut Grove station chief for most of those years, earning the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Second Creek Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Dale Gean enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Janet, and was the proud father of two children, Michael and Tracy, and a devoted grandfather; and

WHEREAS, known for having a servant's heart, Dale Gean was a man who lived his life in the service of others, and he will be deeply missed; and

WHEREAS, Dale Gean 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Dale Gean, 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 Dale Gean.

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