

HOUSE RESOLUTION 243

By Watson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jack Edward Davis of Cleveland.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jack Edward Davis; and

WHEREAS, Jack Davis 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, Mr. Davis was a Vietnam Veteran and retired from service as a Sergeant First Class after twenty-seven years of active duty with the U.S. Army; and

WHEREAS, Jack Davis served with acumen and alacrity for the Postal Service for twelve years, in which position he earned 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 Baptist faith, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Davis was preceded in death by his parents, Wiley Edward and Leatras W. White Davis, and sister, Patricia Flood; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his four children: Michael Davis and wife, Jennifer; Stephen Davis; Christopher Davis and fiancée, Angela Shamblin; and Adrianna Davis. He is also survived by eight grandchildren, Kimberly Dixon, Colton Davis, Austin Davis, Brooklyn Davis, Maddison Davis, Kaleb Davis, Kaleigh Cross, and Kelsie Davis; one great-grandchild, Arie Shea Taylor; one sister, Victoria Davis; and one brother, Wiley Edward Davis; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Jack E. Davis 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 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Jack Edward Davis, 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 Jack Edward Davis.

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