

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 30

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Terry Lee McCrary of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Terry Lee McCrary; and

WHEREAS, Terry McCrary 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, a Knox County native, Terry McCrary was born on May 6, 1959, to Irene and William "Jack" McCrary; he graduated from Central High School in 1978; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCrary served with acumen and alacrity for nearly thirty years at Kelso Oil Company; at the time of his passing, he worked as a custodian for Knox County Schools; and

WHEREAS, the brother of Representative Michele (Michael) Carringer, Terry McCrary was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Terry McCrary enjoyed the loving companionship of his high school sweetheart and wife of forty-two years, Sharon McCrary, and was the proud father of Krista (Philip) Dishner and Meghan McCrary (Matthew Davis) and the doting grandfather of Aiden Dishner, Adelyn Dishner, and Asher Dishner; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, children, and sister, Mr. McCrary is survived by his mother; brother, Gary (Sue) McCrary; brother-in-law, Robert (Judy) Reed; nieces, Christie Lewallen and Lindsey Mears; and nephew, Kent Carringer; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCrary 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Terry Lee McCrary, 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 Mr. McCrary.

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.