

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Vernon Hamilton of Dickson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of William Vernon Hamilton; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton 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, he served with acumen and alacrity as the owner and operator of American Maintenance in Dickson, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and partners for his decades of exemplary and dedicated work; and

WHEREAS, Vernon Hamilton continued his outstanding work by founding Ragan and Hamilton General Contractors; and

WHEREAS, his compassion and devotion to the betterment of society extended beyond his professional life, as he went often with his son to deliver Meals on Wheels and gave selflessly of his time by visiting those in nursing homes; and

WHEREAS, he will also be remembered for establishing Old Timers Day with several of his respected friends; and

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

WHEREAS, he was the proud and loving father and father-in-law of Ray and Faye Hamilton and Kay and Larry Blaylock; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed by his sisters, Marie Ellis, Emogene Burgess, Mary Lee Morgan, and Effie Mai Choate; and

WHEREAS, he will long be admired and remembered by his grandchildren, John Daryl Hamilton, Mark Hamilton, and Bobby Blaylock; his four great-grandchildren; his one great great-grandchild; his dear friend Edna Turbeville; and a host of other loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hamilton leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and ingenuity in public life, compassion, kindness, 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Vernon Hamilton, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his unswerving commitment to living life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Hamilton.

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