

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 50

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Daniel L. Herman of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Daniel L. Herman; and

WHEREAS, Danny Herman 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, born in Alhambra, California, on May 10, 1942, Danny Herman was the son of Herbert and Catherine Borgogno Herman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman launched Danny Herman Trucking in 1964 with one truck and a unique idea, and in the early 1970s, he assisted Film Salvage in their relocation to Mountain City. After making many trips to Mountain City, he was so impressed with the area and the community that he moved from southern California with his young and growing family to Tennessee in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Danny Herman soon made a name for himself in his adopted hometown for his caring heart, generosity, and business acumen; he helped form the Chamber of Commerce of Johnson City and, along with his business partner and friend, Paul Brown, initiated the start of Trade Days. He and Mr. Brown also purchased the Johnson County Hospital in an auction and then turned the deed over to the county, thus allowing the hospital to remain open to care for the community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman and others in the community traveled to Nashville to meet with the Commissioner of Tourist Development and secured funding from State and local donations to build the Johnson County Welcome Center; and

WHEREAS, having seen the need for additional jobs in Mountain City, Danny Herman played an important role in bringing a new prison to the county in 1990; the prison continues to provide numerous jobs to local residents; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman was a longtime supporter of the Johnson County Center of the Arts – Long Journey Home and Heritage Hall, and he was an avid ham radio enthusiast, known as K4DHT, with multiple repeater sites and helped with communication across multiple states; and

WHEREAS, Danny Herman became a member of the Masonic Lodge in 1973 and a Jericho Shriner in 1977; and

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

WHEREAS, Danny Herman was the proud father of Kristy (Dennis) Herman and Joe (Lucia) Herman; the devoted grandfather of Courtney Greene, Danny Herman, Priscilla (Zach) Brown, Celena (Thomas) Moore, Josh Herman, and Channie Herman; and the treasured great-grandfather of Catherine Moore and Carter Brown; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herman will be lovingly remembered by his sister, Shirley (Dave) Corsaletti; his special friend, Karen Weaver; the mother of his children, Barbara Herman Seals; his niece, Dana (Ben) Hoehenberger; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, Danny Herman was preceded in death by his nephew, Grant Severson; and

WHEREAS, Danny Herman 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 Daniel L. Herman, 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. Herman.

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.