

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 51

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jo Beryl Harrell of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jo Beryl Harrell of Johnson City; and

WHEREAS, Jo Beryl Harrell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a native Tennessean, hailing from Carter County, Ms. Harrell was the daughter of Joe and Hettie Bowers Shell; and

WHEREAS, Jo Beryl Harrell served with acumen and alacrity as a seamstress for many years, in which position she earned the respect of her customers for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, she was a devout member of the Kate Miller Sunday School Class of Grace Baptist Church and attended Slagle United Methodist Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, Jo Beryl Harrell was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrell enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Claude E. Harrell, until his passing in 1997; the couple were members of the Model A Ford Club of America and traveled often; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her sister, Jackie Perkins; her nephew, Tim (Cindy) Perkins; her great nephews, Richard (Chrissy) Harris and Jesse (Dayna) Harris; and her great-great-nieces and nephews, Kory, Joey, Zoey, Charlee, Piper, and Calvin; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harrell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 Jo Beryl Harrell, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Ms. Harrell.

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.