

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 58

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Andrew Jackson York of Jamestown.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Andrew Jackson York of Pall Mall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. York 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, after graduating from Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute and attending the Tennessee Law Enforcement Academy, Mr. York served with acumen and alacrity for forty-one years as a Park Ranger at the Sgt. Alvin C. York State Historic Park, a position in which he earned the respect of his colleagues and community alike for the superior quality of his work; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. York enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Helen Jean Lowrey York, and was the proud father of Diana Daniels and Larry York; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife; his son; his father, Sgt. Alvin C. York; his mother, Gracie Williams York; and his siblings, Alvin C. York, Jr., Woodrow Wilson York, Mary Alice Franklin, Thomas Jefferson York, and George Edwards York; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughter; his granddaughters, Padra West and Valerie (Timothy) Potter; his great-grandchildren, Tyler Garrett, Katelyn Phillips, Nicholas (Heather) Malone, and Desiree (Seth) LaPeer; his sister, Betsy Ross Lowery; his nephew, Gerald (Linda) York; and a number of other nieces, nephews and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Andrew York 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 remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Andrew Jackson York, 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. York.

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.