

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Evelyn German
McClanahan of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Evelyn German McClanahan of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Evelyn McClanahan 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 of Fayette County, Evelyn McClanahan was the daughter of Jesse Ulon and Daisye Foote Ozier; she was a lifelong resident and pillar of the Somerville community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan was a lady of many talents and interests, and she dedicated her time to several crafts and professions, including full-time farming, raising cattle, and delivering newspapers; she retired from the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, she also held positions of leadership or recognition at Farm Bureau, CBS Children's Ministries, and many other organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan was a devout woman of faith, and she ensured each of her children developed a personal relationship with Christ; for several decades, she dedicated her time to teaching Sunday school; and

WHEREAS, she invested her time and resources in a number of local organizations, including church, Vacation Bible school, and Joyner's Campground; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan was deeply devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her children, Dianne German, Carla Peaks, Hayne (Debbie) Ozier, Willie (Lucinda) German, Patti

(David) Blurton, Susan (Ronny) Pipes, and John (Leigh) German; twenty-four grandchildren; thirty-one great-grandchildren; and twelve great-great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. McClanahan was preceded in death by her husband, Davie McClanahan; her first husband, Willie L. German, Sr.; a daughter, Nancy G. Morris; a brother, Otis Ozier; a sister, Wilma Alexander; a grandson, Cole Hamilton; a great-great-grandson, Jase Frazier; and a son-in-law, Jimmie German; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. McClanahan 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Evelyn German McClanahan, 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 Mrs. McClanahan.

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.