

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 255

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jo Ann Judd.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jo Ann Judd; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Judd 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, the daughter of Robert T. White and Hattie White, Ms. Jo Ann had a passion for children and was a wonderful mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jo Ann was the best neighbor in the world. She spent many joyful hours outside on her porch providing good advice, great stories, and love to family and friends; and

WHEREAS, in her free time, she enjoyed all aspects of sewing, such as making curtains and quilts and hemming clothes for others. She was also an excellent gardener. Each spring, all of the neighbors looked forward to her beautiful flowers and were always green with envy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jo Ann was a true sports enthusiast, always keeping up with the latest sports news. She enjoyed watching baseball, basketball, football, and NASCAR. She was always looking forward to the next big game or race; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-seven years, Jo Ann Judd served with acumen and alacrity as an employee of K-Mart, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

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

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Judd enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, William M. Judd, and was the proud mother of Joseph M. Buchanan, Roger D. Buchanan, Pamela J. Adams, Kevin R. Buchanan, and Patricia B. Blade; and

WHEREAS, her memory will long be cherished by her nine grandchildren, Michelle Murphey, Wayne Miller, Bo Daniel Buchanan, Danny Buchanan, Terri Smith, Jason Buchanan, Jeff Adams, Jennifer Maldonado, and Kristin Duke; and her eighteen great-grandchildren, Tristen Murphey, Vincent Murphey, Jordan Buchanan, Jackson Buchanan, Jaydan Buchanan, Jocelyn Buchanan, Sophie Buchanan, Nash Buchanan, Dylan Adams, A.J. Maldonado, Emmy Maldonado, Juli Smith, Lili Smith, Tommy Roberts, Miah Roberts, Shelby Duke, Bella Duke, and Sienna Duke; and

WHEREAS, Jo Ann Judd 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jo Ann Judd, 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. Judd.

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