

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 350

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jerry Goddard of  
Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jerry Goddard; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard 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, for twenty years, Jerry Goddard served District 2 with acumen and alacrity as a Roane County Commissioner, in which position he earned the respect of his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, during his years of industry, he was employed by Martin Marietta and the Department of Transportation; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he was a member of the South Gate Masonic Lodge 569; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard was a faithful member of Childs Memorial Baptist Church, which he served for many years as a deacon; 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, Mr. Goddard enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty-four years, Sherron Smith Goddard, and was the proud father of Kim Goddard and Tammy Goddard. He will be lovingly remembered by his grandchildren, Whitney Hill, Chelsey (Sammy) Stewart, Lucas (Courtney) Jolley, and Kristen Jolley; his great-grandchildren, Ashton Jolley, Eleanor Keen, and Abigail Keen; his brother, Paul "Squeaky" (Betty Ann) Goddard; his sister, Paula

(Bruce) Walker; his mother-in-law, Josephine Smith; and his brother-in-law, Michael (Carol) Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goddard 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jerry Goddard, 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. Goddard.

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