

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 355

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of M.C. Wallace, Sr., of Darden.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of M.C. Wallace, Sr., of Darden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace 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, M.C. Wallace was born on September 9, 1915, in White County, Arkansas, to James and Genora Moore Wallace; and

WHEREAS, a member of the "Greatest Generation," Mr. Wallace proudly served his country as a member of the United States Army during World War II, serving valorously in the Philippines; and

WHEREAS, after the war, M.C. Wallace returned to Tennessee and became a highly respected farmer and member of his community; and

WHEREAS, a gentleman who truly enjoyed the bounty of Tennessee's natural resources, Mr. Wallace was also an avid coon hunter; and

WHEREAS, M.C. Wallace was deeply dedicated to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Clara Myrtle Carrington Wallace; a daughter, Patricia Ann "Trix" Larsen; and three brothers and three sisters; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wallace is survived by his children and their spouses: Barbara and Hugh Russell, Curtis Lee and Gina Wallace, Donald Wallace, David "Cornie" and Maggie Wallace, M.C., Jr., and Lou Ann Wallace, and Beverly and Tony Conway; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by several grandchildren and great-grandchildren, and a host of other family members and friends; and

WHEREAS, M.C. Wallace 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 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that even as we mourn his passing, we celebrate the life of M.C. Wallace, Sr., fondly remembering his impeccable character and 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. Wallace.

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