

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 502

By White

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Randy T. Garrett of Murfreesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Randy T. Garrett, a brave and dedicated law enforcement officer who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett served in law enforcement for more than forty years, serving both the Murfreesboro Police Department and the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office; he retired from the Rutherford County Sheriff's Office as Chief Deputy in 2016 after serving assiduously since 2010; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett enjoyed the companionship of his wife and the love of his life, Nancy Garrett, who he leaves to mourn his passing; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by his son, Kevin Mitchell Garrett; his sister, Brenda; and his brother, Clovis William Garrett; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two sons, Michael Troy Garrett and Matthew Lee Garrett, and a sister, Nancy Garrett Smith; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garrett leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity, probity, and valor in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly wishes to honor the memory of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory and celebrate the life of Randy T. Garrett, 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. Garrett.

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.