

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 508

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Grover C. Jewell.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dr. Grover C. Jewell; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jewell 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, Grover Jewell served with acumen and alacrity as an optometrist, in which capacity he earned the respect and admiration of his patients and colleagues alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jewell rendered sterling service with the United States Army during World War II and was a valued member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4780 in Milan; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated civic leader, Grover Jewell distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with numerous organizations, including serving as an active member of the Milan Golf and Country Club and the Milan Lions Club and a fifty-year member of the American Optometry Association; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Dr. Grover Jewell was a devout member of the First Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable man was also deeply devoted 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, June Pentecost Jewell; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jewell was the proud father of Jackie Jewell Smith and father-in-law of Larry S. Smith, as well as the doting grandfather of Cayce Smith Rogers and Courtney Smith; and

WHEREAS, Grover Jewell will also be sorely missed by his brothers, Buddy Jewell and Waymon Jewell; his sisters, Nona Mildred Appleton and Sue Wilson; his sister-in-law, Jeri Bailey; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Jewell 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 we honor the memory of Dr. Grover C. Jewell, 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 Dr. Jewell.

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