

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 558

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kenneth Virgle
McCormick of Sparta.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Kenneth Virgle McCormick; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCormick was a dedicated law enforcement professional who protected and served his community for twenty-eight years; and

WHEREAS, the son of Beecher Virgle McCormick and Cora Kate Wilmoth McCormick, Kenneth McCormick was born on June 17, 1944, in White County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCormick served his nation with integrity and valor as a member of the United States Navy, serving in Vietnam; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary public servant and consummate professional, Mr. McCormick worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth McCormick earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and a grateful public as a member of the Sparta Police Department, from which position he retired as a lieutenant uniform commander; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCormick was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth McCormick enjoyed the loving companionship of his beloved wife, Jonna Faye Dickerson McCormick, and he was the proud father of Kenneth Wayne McCormick and the late Michael Lane McCormick; and

WHEREAS, Mr. McCormick is survived by his brothers, Gordon Lane (Sue) McCormick and Donald McCormick, as well as several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his son Michael, he was preceded in death by his parents; and

WHEREAS, Kenneth McCormick 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 TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that even as we mourn his passing and honor his memory, we celebrate the bountiful life of Kenneth Virgle McCormick, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and his exemplary career as a law enforcement officer.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. McCormick.

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