

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 625

By Finney

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Shelby Jean Scott of Pleasant Hill.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Shelby Jean Scott; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Scott was an exemplary mother, homemaker, friend, and neighbor who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for others around her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was an active and devout member of the Pleasant Hill Church of Christ, where she served in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Scott was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Scott enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Gary Scott, and was the proud mother and mother-in-law of Garry W. Scott, Garland and Lonna Scott, and Greg and Sherri Scott; and

WHEREAS, she also leaves six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, who will sorely miss her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Scott was preceded in death by her parents, Gene and Alva Mathis, and by one brother, James Polk Mathis. Two sisters survive her, Ann Hopper and her spouse Robert, and Laura Combs and her spouse Scott; and

WHEREAS, Shelby Scott leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Shelby Jean Scott, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Mrs. Scott.

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