

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 646

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Maurice P. Greif of Rockwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Maurice P. Greif; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Greif 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, born in Nashville on March 11, 1924, Maurice Greif was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Phineas Greif; and

WHEREAS, a Navy veteran, he served his country from 1942 to 1946 during World War II as a Parachute Rigger, attaining First Class; and

WHEREAS, following his service, Mr. Greif settled in Rockwood with his wife, Carolyn Bernard; together they owned and ran Bernard's Store until its closing in March of 1992; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greif was an active and devout member of the Temple Beth El in Knoxville for over sixty years; and

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

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his children, Linda Greif Zimmerman and Edward B. Greif; his grandchildren, Kelli Adele Zimmerman and Zachary Zimmerman; his sisters-in-law, Margie Landau and Ann Bernard; and a host of family and friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his loving wife of fifty years, Carolyn Bernard, and his parents; and

WHEREAS, Maurice Greif 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Maurice P. Greif, 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. Greif.

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.