

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 861

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Betty Porter Breaux.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Betty Porter Breaux;  
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WHEREAS, Betty Breaux was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Tennessee at Martin, Mrs. Breaux served with acumen and alacrity in the field of dermatology, where she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, known to her family and friends as "Granny B," Betty Breaux was a beloved member of her community; she was involved with a number of organizations, including Daughters of the American Revolution, Catholic Daughters, Altar Society, and Cajun Country Quilters; and

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

WHEREAS, she is survived by seven children, Thomas Edward Breaux, Ann Cherry Breaux-Reiss, Sara "D-D" Breaux, Dr. Joseph Michael Breaux, Mary Jane "Janey" Breaux Nasca, Dr. John Richard Breaux, and Nancy Breaux-Charbonnet; fourteen grandchildren, Adrienne Breaux Bowen, Vanessa Breaux Lo, Jewel Pollock Fourrier, Sara Pollock Dickson, Peter Breaux, Christine Breaux Husni, Bryson Person, Major Person, Eric Breaux, Jason Breaux, Dr. Elise Breaux Rogers, Hailey O'Brien, Hannah O'Brien, and Elle O'Brien; and sixteen great-grandchildren, Amelia, Grant, Quinn, Elizabeth, Elijah, Maya, Josephine, Porter, Chase, Robby, Rose, Gunnar, Emmeline, Cecelia, Cora James, and Beau; and

WHEREAS, Betty Breaux was preceded in death by her loving husband, Dr. Van Peter Breaux; her parents, Millard Fraley Porter and Jewel Rose Stansell Porter; her son, Van Peter Breaux, Jr.; and her sister, Anna Laura Franks; and

WHEREAS, Betty Breaux 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 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 Betty Porter Breaux, 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. Breaux.

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.