

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 884

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Beverly Bryant Knight-Hurley of Antioch.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Beverly Bryant Knight-Hurley; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Knight-Hurley 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, Mrs. Knight-Hurley was the president of the Nashville Republican Women's Club (NRW), a club that has been synonymous with service and politics since its inception in 1949; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Knight-Hurley actively served in many areas of local, county, and state government, sharing her passion for conservative politics and supporting many Republican candidates through campaigning, serving on committees, and participating in the Davidson County Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, she served as president of NRW for three separate terms, 2000-2003, 2006-2009, and 2022-2023; her commitment to leadership was shown through her wisdom, knowledge, and guidance to NRW members and the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, additionally, Mrs. Knight-Hurley served several terms on the Tennessee Republican Party State Executive Committee, holding office as the Committeewoman for District 21, and she represented Tennessee as a Presidential Elector for the Electoral College in the 2020 United States presidential election; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Knight-Hurley 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 her husband, Al Hurley; her stepchildren, Rebecca Lockhart and Patrick Hurley; and six grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Edward Knight; and

WHEREAS, Beverly Knight-Hurley 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Beverly Bryant Knight-Hurley, 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. Knight-Hurley.

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.