

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 952

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Douglas Robinson
"Buddy" Hines of Lenoir City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Douglas Robinson "Buddy" Hines; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Hines 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, a lifelong resident of Lenoir City, Mr. Hines was born on December 28, 1932, to Carl Hines and Margie Miller; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Hines attended Walnut Street School and was a 1951 graduate of Lenoir City High School; he later received a Bachelor of Science degree from Carson-Newman College; and

WHEREAS, he met the love of his life, Jacque Rose Babb Hines, in the eighth grade; the couple were married on September 4, 1953, and were blessed with sixty-nine years of marriage until her passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hines proudly served his nation as a member of the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a member of American Legion Post #70 for forty-eight years; he also served that esteemed organization as post commander; and

WHEREAS, in his professional life, Buddy Hines worked as a nuclear physicist at the Martin Marietta Y-12 Plant for thirty-four years before taking his well-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, committed to the highest ideals of public service, Mr. Hines estimably served on the Lenoir City Council for twenty-five years, in addition to holding the office of vice mayor for several terms; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Hines was an avid golfer and a loyal University of Tennessee fan who loved coaching little league football and girls softball; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hines was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church, where he served as a choir director, choir member, Sunday school teacher, deacon, and elder; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Hines was known for being handsome, stylish, and always happy; his devotion to God, family, and community is his legacy and an example for all to follow; and

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

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his beloved children, Jay (Sharon) Hines and Rosemary Hines Quillen; grandchildren, Katie Rose (Dustin) Floyd, Kipper Quillen, and Macy Hines; great-grandchildren, Jay Ryder Hines and Ethan Howard Floyd; nephews, Dan (Pat) Green, Joel Green, and Kim Blizzard; cousins, Linda Anderson, Lonnitta Biggs, and Claudia Tester; sister-in-law, JoAnn Babb (AJ) Smith; and aunt, Edyth Ann Worthy; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife, Mr. Hines was preceded in death by his parents; sisters, Ann Green and Donna Nichols; brother, Mickey Vann; grandmother, Laura Abbott Hines; uncles, Claude Hines, Kenneth Hines, and Charlie Hines; aunts, Mildred Hines and Maxine Isaacs; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Jack Babb and Frances Babb; and

WHEREAS, Buddy Hines 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 we should 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 Douglas Robinson "Buddy" Hines, 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. Hines.

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.