

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1067

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Huey Paul Alexander of Pickwick.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Huey Paul Alexander;  
and

WHEREAS, born on August 5, 1936, to Brown and Bessie Alexander, Huey Alexander 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, Mr. Alexander worked for a number of years in the automotive industry before being employed by Wolfe Sales Company, where he fabricated and installed restaurant furniture and equipment; he later went on to obtain his GED and was hired at Tennessee River Pulp and Paper, where he worked in the wood yard before being promoted to oiler and finally to millwright, in which capacity he served with acumen and alacrity until taking his much-deserved retirement in 1998; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Pickwick Shrine/Al Chymia Temple for over fifty years, Huey Alexander was a 32<sup>nd</sup> degree Scottish Rite Mason; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mr. Alexander was a member of the Jaycees, and he served as an auxiliary police officer and a volunteer firefighter; he served as constable and part-time deputy under two sheriffs and was a county commissioner; and

WHEREAS, he was a dedicated fundraiser for Shriners Hospitals and offered his support to Sheltering Tree Ranch and Horse Creek Wildlife; and

WHEREAS, committed to the people of Hardin County, Huey Alexander was one of the founding shareholders of Hardin County Bank, and he was instrumental in establishing the

Hardin County Fire Department; he was among the first residents of Points of Pickwick, where he served for a number of years as facilities superintendent; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Alexander was a member of East End United Methodist Church and Sharon Baptist Church; most recently, he attended services at Sheltering Tree Ranch; and

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

WHEREAS, on September 21, 1956, Mr. Alexander was joined in holy matrimony with his wife, Glenda Ann Byrd Alexander, and their blessed union produced two children and nearly sixty years of cherished memories before her passing in 2015; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his sons, David Len Alexander and Paul Glenn (Leanne) Alexander; his grandson, Jacob Paul Alexander; his granddaughter, Laura Alexander (Grant) Moore; his great-grandsons, Crosby Jackson Moore, Judah Grant Moore, and Henry Jordan Moore; his brothers, Elton Alexander and Jimmy Alexander; and his sisters, Mary Thacker, Dorothy Jerrolds, and Diana Alexander; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and parents, Mr. Alexander was preceded in death by his brothers, Jack Alexander and Bobby Alexander; and

WHEREAS, Huey Alexander 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 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 Huey Paul Alexander, 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. Alexander.

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.