

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1070

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ronald James Turpin of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ronald James Turpin; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Turpin 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. Turpin was born in Harriman and remained a lifelong resident; and

WHEREAS, a devout and faithful man, he attended Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Oliver Springs; and

WHEREAS, for more than thirty years, Mr. Turpin served as a truck driver with the Roane County Highway Department and earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; 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, he is survived by his wife, Dorothy Mae Turpin; son, Ronald Junior Turpin, and fiancée, Beth; grandchildren, Kayla Nicole, Kimberly Ann, Kristy May, Cody James, Christopher Preston, and Katie Jasmine Turpin; great-grandchildren, Noah, Dean, Storm, Isaiah, Katherine, Annabella, Owen, Raina, Cole, R.J., Brantley, Georgia, Brayden, Connor, Sean, Evan, and Miracle; brother, David Turpin; and a host of friends and family; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, J.P. and Millie Turpin, and his sisters, Ruth Hunter and Mary Turnbull; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Turpin 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ronald James Turpin, 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. Turpin.

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.