SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1074

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lee Nell Lurlene Stanfill King of Henderson.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Lee Nell Lurlene Stanfill King; and

WHEREAS, Lee Nell King 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, born in Chester County on October 26, 1932, Lee Nell Stanfill King was the daughter of Hallie Tenry and Myrtle Lavon Peddy Stanfill; she attended schools in Chester County and graduated from Chester County High School in 1950; and

WHEREAS, Lee Nell King retired as a dietician from the Chester County Junior High School, where she earned the respect of her colleagues and community alike for the exemplary quality of her work; she was also a former correspondent for the *Chester County Independent* and the original writer of the New Friendship Community News; and

WHEREAS, a woman of faith, she was an active and devout member of the Mt. Pleasant Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. King was an avid student of genealogy and a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution and the Chester County Historical Society; and WHEREAS, a cancer survivor, she had been active with Relay for Life; and WHEREAS, Mrs. King was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she will be lovingly remembered by her children, Nancy Connor and Jerry Lloyd King; her grandchildren, Randy Connor, Lane Wise, Emily Connor Harris, and Adam

Wise; and her great-grandchildren, Hank Wise, Maggie Wise, Alixis Wise, Thomas Harris, Ely Harris, and LacyAnn Harris; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband of sixty-seven years, Lloyd Houston King; her son-in-law, Tommy Connor; her sister, LaVerne Lott; and a grandson, Tyler Dunivan; and

WHEREAS, Lee Nell King 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 Lee Nell Lurlene Stanfill King, 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. King.

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.