

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1255

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Calvin Houston Cheek of Rockwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Calvin Houston Cheek of Rockwood; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Cheek 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, Calvin Cheek was born on December 27, 1945, in Harriman, Tennessee, the son of William Houston and Eva Mae Sheldon Cheek; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek honorably served his country as a member of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, he also served with probity and integrity as a board member of Rockwood Electric Utility and as a member of the Rockwood Parks and Recreation and Roane County Industrial Board, in which positions he earned the respect of his colleagues and fellow citizens for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Cheek was a valued member of the Rockwood Civitan Club; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Cheek was also an active and devout member of Coalhill Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Linda K. Cheek, and was the proud father of a daughter, Janel Cheek, and a son, the late Calvin Ray Cheek; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Cheek is further survived by three grandchildren, Kaitlyn Cheek, Chelsea Rae Cheek, and Baylee Young; two sisters and a brother-in-law, Frankie Howard and Carolyn and Lloyd Lundy; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Boyd Cheek, and Jimmy and JoAnne Cheek, along with special friends, Wendall Payne, Bruce Owings, Randy Weaver and Larry Robinson; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his son, Mr. Cheek was preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Phyllis Shelley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cheek 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 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 SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Calvin Houston Cheek, 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. Cheek.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.