

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1340

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Loyd King of Savannah.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Loyd King of Savannah; and

WHEREAS, Loyd King 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, Loyd King was born in Corinth, Mississippi, on September 13, 1941, to George Sydney and Mary Duncan King; and

WHEREAS, on December 24, 1963, Loyd King was joined in holy matrimony with his beloved wife Jane Heltsley; they enjoyed forty-five years of wedded bliss until her passing in November 2008; and

WHEREAS, a successful businessman, Loyd King was the owner and operator of King's Antiques and King's Rentals; and

WHEREAS, he was a faithful member of Fourth Street Church of Christ in Selmer, which he served in numerous ways over the years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. King was preceded in death by his wife; his parents; his sister, Laverne McEwen; and four brothers, Vernon King, Elbert King, Willard King, and Bobby Dean King; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Loyd King is survived by two daughters, Tammy Lynn King and Laura Beth King; two grandchildren, Alexandria Jane King and Zachary William Conrad Ligasan; three great-grandchildren, Mason Nathaniel Kiestler, Aiden Wayne Kiestler, and Abigail Nicole Kiestler; two sisters, Dorothy Capua and Norma Sue Siddiqi; one brother, Eugene King; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Loyd 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 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Loyd King, 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. 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.