

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1568

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jewel White of Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jewel White; and

WHEREAS, Jewel White 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 on June 25, 1946, Jewel White was the daughter of John and Vada Broyles and earned her Master of Education degree from Tusculum University; and

WHEREAS, Jewel White served with acumen and alacrity as an educator for many years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and her students for the exemplary quality of her work, having gone above and beyond in caring for the generations of children she taught; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. White was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. White enjoyed the loving companionship of her devoted husband, Don White, and was the proud mother of Tom (Martha) Deaderick, Chris (Frieda) Deaderick, and Patty (Jerry) Davis, and loving grandmother of Zachary (Leslie) Deaderick, Ian (Deondra) Deaderick, Colton Deaderick, Shane (Ashley) Atkins, Garrett Deaderick, Kaleigh Deaderick, Kristin Lupori, and Brittney Atkins (Jeremy), and several great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her sisters, Jane (Gaines) Cox, Vicky (Chris) Correll, Sherry (Lawrence) Barker, and Pam (Roger) McBride; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. White was preceded in death by her parents and by her grandson, Tommy Trobaugh, and his wife, Akita Trobaugh; and

WHEREAS, Jewel White 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Jewel White, 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. White.

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.