

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1830

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of William Charles "Moe" Taylor of Westmoreland.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of William Charles "Moe" Taylor; and

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens as a Sumner County Commissioner representing the 1<sup>st</sup> District; and

WHEREAS, born on September 4, 1971, in Gallatin, Mr. Taylor was an esteemed employee of Holston Gases of Gallatin, where he worked as a salesman, in which position he earned the respect and admiration of his colleagues and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, in 2010, Moe Taylor was elected by his fellow citizens to represent the 1<sup>st</sup> District as a member of the Sumner County Commission; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure as a county commissioner, he distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, one of Moe Taylor's greatest passions as a commissioner was to fight for communities in the northern part of Sumner County that did not have access to safe, clean drinking water; he worked diligently to resolve the issue for many years and made tremendous progress in securing additional water lines in that area; and

WHEREAS, fellow Sumner County Commissioner Jeremy Mansfield remembers Mr. Taylor as "an oak of a man...firmly planted in his convictions and his dedication to serving the community. He was everybody's commissioner. He always fought for the people, no matter their station in life."; and

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor's love for the Westmoreland community and the people of Sumner County was reflected in his commitment to fishing rodeos for youth, water solutions for areas in need, and time spent speaking with his fellow citizens; and

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

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving wife, Jennifer Dawn Baskerville Taylor; his children, Audrey (Justin) Romohr and Courtney (Bo) Ladner; his grandchildren, Isaac Presley, Kinsley Ladner, and Hadlee Romohr; his brother, James (Sam) Taylor; his sisters, Tabatha (Marty) Clark and Sandy Dickens; his mother-in-law, Peggy (Alan) Baskerville-Bass; and a host of nieces and nephews and loving family; and

WHEREAS, Moe Taylor was preceded in death by his mother, Hollis Marie Mandrell Tucker; his grandparents, William Estelle and Evelyn Keen Mandrell; and his brother-in-law, Robert Dickens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Taylor 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 we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of William Charles "Moe" Taylor, 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. Taylor.

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.