

SENATE RESOLUTION 5

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Mary Carolyn "Mimi" Beets.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mary Carolyn "Mimi" Beets of Kingston; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Beets 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, Mrs. Beets was a small business owner and a fixture in Kingston and the broader Roane County community, beautifully and dutifully living her favorite role of "First Lady of Kingston" by supporting her husband, Troy Beets, in all his public service in office as mayor of Kingston; and

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

WHEREAS, Carolyn Beets will be sadly mourned yet fondly remembered by her husband of fifty-eight years, Troy Beets; her two sons, Jay (Tammy) Beets and Doug Beets; her granddaughters Brittani (Jimmy) Walker, Tayler Beets, Sarah (Jon) Zimmerman, and Rebecca Beets; her step-granddaughter, Molly (Kevin) Jones; her great-grandsons Rowynn McClure, Channing McClure, Adrian Zimmerman, and Rylan Zimmerman; a most devoted and special niece, Terry Merianos; her nephew, Garry Beeler; her greatest friends of sororal love Anne DeBord, Debbie Dukes, and Sheila Woodell; and many others; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Mary Ellen and McQuen Gideon; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Beets 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 we should remember the bountiful life of this exceptional woman and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Mary Carolyn "Mimi" Beets, 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. Beets.

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