

SENATE RESOLUTION 8001 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Wade Matthews of Mt. Helen.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Wade Matthews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews 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, Wade Matthews was a graduate of the Alvin C. York Institute and Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, a former president of the Fentress County Drug Coalition, Mr. Matthews served his community with acumen and alacrity as a member of the Fentress County Commission, ably representing the citizens of the 5th District; and

WHEREAS, Wade Matthews was an active and devout member of Pine Haven Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Wade Matthews is survived by his wife, Julie Hyder Matthews; his daughter, Olivia Matthews; his parents, Bernice (Tommy) Peavyhouse and Gary Matthews; his brother, Shane (Donna) Matthews; his nephews, Carter Amox and Canyon Amox; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Matthews was preceded in death by his children, Gary Wyatt Matthews and Abigail Marie Matthews, and his grandparents, Hollens and Dorotha Beaty and C.D. and Essie Mae Matthews; and

WHEREAS, Wade Matthews 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 legislative body 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, that we honor the memory of Wade Matthews, 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. Matthews.

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