

SENATE RESOLUTION 8004

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harold E. Fisher of Spring City.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Harold E. Fisher; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Rhea County, Harold Fisher was born on April 1, 1948, to Gene and Violet Fisher; he graduated from Spring City High School in 1967 and attended auto diesel mechanic school in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher served in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War; he went on to enjoy a career as a heavy equipment foreman for TVA Watts Bar, retiring after thirty-five years of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, Harold Fisher was an active member of his community; in 1982, he was first elected to the Rhea County Commission, which he served for more than thirty years in various capacities, including as chairman. He also served on a host of boards, including the board of the Rhea County Hospital, the Watts Bar Utility Board, and the Fire Authority Board, which he served as chairman from 1984 until the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Fisher was a member of the Wolf Creek Baptist Church in Spring City, where he served as a deacon and longtime treasurer; he also founded the Rhea County Fair in 2008; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife of fifty-two years, Jane Fisher, he is survived by his children, Bethany (Chad) Hughes, Aaron (Terri) Fisher, and Brittaney (Curtis) Dean; his brothers, Curtis Fisher and George (Susie) Fisher; his grandchildren, Chandler Horton, Chase Horton, Keyli Hickey, Lauren Fisher, Jack Simmons, and Matthew Fisher; and his great-grandchildren, Rowan and Ramsey; 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, that we honor the memory of Harold E. Fisher, 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. Fisher.

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