

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

By Fitzhugh

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Garner "Mack" Goode Jr.
of Crockett County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Garner "Mack" Goode Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Mack Goode, along with his twin sister, Mary Maxine, was born on June 27, 1935, to Garner Mack and Mary Baker Goode; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goode 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, Mack Goode served with acumen and alacrity as director, president, and chief executive officer (CEO) of the Bank of Alamo for forty-three years, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers and customers alike for the exemplary quality of his work, and he also farmed over 900 acres of land, including a family farm; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, he served as a member of the Alamo Fire Department, the Crockett County Rescue Squad, the Crockett County Emergency Management Agency, the National Guard, the Rotary Club, Jaycees, the Tennessee Bankers Association, the West Tennessee Industrial Association, and the Northwest Tennessee Development District Association; and

WHEREAS, in 1967, Mr. Goode was appointed to the Crockett County Election Commission by Governor Buford Ellington and served in that capacity for forty-one years, including a distinguished tenure as Chairman; and

WHEREAS, he also served on the Alamo City Board of Education, the Crockett County Board of Education, and as chair and board member of the Gibson Electric Co-op Board of Trustees, and as an Alamo City alderman; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goode believed in giving back to his community, and he and his wife founded the Mack and Mary June Goode Special Needs Fund, which provides assistance to special needs children and their families; and

WHEREAS, Mack Goode was an avid hunter, golfer, and fisherman; he also enjoyed traveling and participating in politics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goode was an active and devout member of the Alamo Church of Christ, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Mack Goode always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Goode enjoyed the loving companionship of Mary June, his wife of sixty years, and was the proud father of Reecha Goode Black and Bobby Mack (Melinda) Goode, and a loving grandfather and great-grandfather; and

WHEREAS, Mack Goode 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 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Garner "Mack" Goode Jr., 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 Garner "Mack" Goode Jr.

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