

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 177

By McDaniel

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Patrick Herndon of Enville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Patrick Herndon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herndon 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, Patrick Herndon served with acumen and alacrity as the owner of Advanced Chemical Sales and as a farmer, in which positions he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a man dedicated to serving his community, Patrick Herndon was the former mayor of Enville and rendered sterling service as a Boy Scout troop leader. He was also an avid outdoorsman who enjoyed fishing, hunting, travel, and water sports; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herndon was an active and devout member of the Enville United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Patrick Herndon enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Nish Herndon, and was the proud father of Parker Herndon; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Herndon will be sorely missed and fondly remembered by his mother, Helga Herndon; his brother, Michael Herndon; his grandmother, Regina Herndon; his aunts, Elsie Trojak and Annie Massengill; his parents-in-law, Harold and Frankie Finley; and a host of friends and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, James Frederick Herndon; his grandfather, Willis Herndon; and his maternal grandparents, the Reuters; and

WHEREAS, Patrick Herndon 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 Patrick Herndon, 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. Herndon.

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