

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 194

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Roy Lee Bailey of Jonesborough.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Roy Lee Bailey; and

WHEREAS, Roy Lee Bailey 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, born on August 17, 1929, to the Reverend Henry and Lucy Bailey, Roy Lee Bailey was the seventh of eight children; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey proudly served in the United States Army from 1951 to 1953; and

WHEREAS, after his retirement from Combustion Engineering in 1991, Mr. Bailey worked at Bailey Manufacturing Company, the sawmill founded by his father in 1909; and

WHEREAS, Roy Lee Bailey was a member of the Free and Accepted Masons, Order of the Eastern Star, Scottish Rites, South Central Ruritan, and the Nolichucky Valley Volunteer Fire Department; and

WHEREAS, he also farmed, raised cattle, and enjoyed tending to his garden; and

WHEREAS, Roy Lee Bailey was a devout, lifelong member of the Liberty Freewill Baptist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, Roy Lee Bailey enjoyed the loving companionship of Hontas Elizabeth Ruble Bailey, his wife of sixty-three years, and was the proud parent of Jennifer (Steve) Henley, Robin (Bob) Beals, and Candace (Jeff) Kelley; and

WHEREAS, he was the loving grandparent of Dustin (Aimee) Henley; Savannah, Sawyer, and Saxton Beals; and Tyler and Conner Kelley; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bailey 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 Roy Lee Bailey, 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 Roy Lee Bailey.

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