

HOUSE RESOLUTION 12

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Glenda West Francis of Wayne County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Glenda West Francis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Francis was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Glenda West Francis owned her own business, Pizza Corner, at the tender age of nineteen; and

WHEREAS, she and her husband expanded the business with much hard work and dedication, and it is now known as Emeralds Restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Glenda West Francis was an active member of her community, serving as treasurer for the Waynesboro Business Association, and giving young people a start in life by employing them at her restaurant; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Francis achieved her dream by working hard and being courteous and kind to everyone; and

WHEREAS, she was deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Michael, and was the proud parent of two sons; and

WHEREAS, Glenda West Francis leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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, that we honor the memory of Glenda West Francis, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Glenda West Francis.

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