

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 9

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Norman E. Lewis of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Norman E. Lewis; and

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

WHEREAS, Norman Lewis served with acumen and alacrity as the Montgomery County Sheriff, in which position he earned the respect of the citizens of his community for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lewis was with the Tennessee Highway Patrol for more than thirty-one years. He was a member of Queen City Lodge #761, Clarksville Civitan, Austin Peay State University Governor's Club, and the Tennessee Sheriff's Association; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lewis was an active and devout member of the Bethel Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Christine E. Lewis, and was the proud father of Larry G. Lewis, Marnita F. Lewis, Donna L. Lewis, and Barbara E. Lewis; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Lewis is further survived by his brother, Kenneth S. Lewis, sister, Elizabeth English, eight grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Norman E. Lewis, Sr., and Bessie B. Shelton Lewis, and his brother, Carl Franklin Lewis; and

WHEREAS, Sheriff Norman Lewis 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Norman E. Lewis, 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 Sheriff Lewis.

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