

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

By Alexander

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ronald Lee Grubbs, Sr.,  
of Bristol.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ronald Lee Grubbs, Sr., of Bristol; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Grubbs was an exemplary gentleman and dedicated entrepreneur who ably served his community; and

WHEREAS, born on November 24, 1939, Mr. Grubbs was the youngest son of William Edmund "Edd" Grubbs and Effa Mae Nelson Grubbs; after graduating from Tennessee High School, he attended East Tennessee State University and the University of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, he served with acumen and alacrity as a self-employed manufacturers' sales consultant, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and clients alike for the superior quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a devout man of Christian faith, Mr. Grubbs served as a deacon and an elder in the Presbyterian Church (USA); he was also a member of the board of visitors at King College and worked with the University of Tennessee Athletics Department to raise funds for student athletes; and

WHEREAS, Ronald Grubbs enjoyed the love and companionship of his dear wife of sixty years, Sandra Hess Grubbs; he was the proud father of Ronald Lee (Barbara) Grubbs, Jr., Dr. Gerald Edmund (Lauren) Grubbs, Dr. Gina Beth (Chris) Roberson, and the late Jonathan Paul Grubbs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his wife and children, Mr. Grubbs will be sorely missed yet fondly remembered by his grandchildren, Kristen Price Bung, Laura Price (Stephen) Bry, Tyler Nelson Grubbs, Ronald Lee (Payton) Grubbs III, Sarah Hartmann Grubbs, Andrew Gunnar

Grubbs, and Emmaline Rose Jonathan Grubbs; great-grandson, Gunner Price Bung; aunt, Betty Hayes Nelson; and many cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; a beloved son; and his brothers, William Edward Grubbs and Louis Wayne Grubbs, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Grubbs 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 the members of this General Assembly should 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ronald Lee Grubbs, Sr., 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. Grubbs.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.