

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 75

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Ellie Claire Young.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Ellie Claire Young; and

WHEREAS, a beautiful, bright light who made an impact on many people in her short life, Ellie Claire Young was an exemplary individual—smart, beautiful, witty, strong-willed, selfless, and kind; and

WHEREAS, a special young lady who sought to help others in their time of need, Ms. Young was taken from us at the young age of twenty-two, a victim of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of David and Kim Young, Ellie Claire Young was valedictorian of her class at Halls High School and graduated with honors from the University of Tennessee at Martin; and

WHEREAS, driven by a desire to serve her community through becoming a physician, Ms. Young was pursuing a degree in medicine at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

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

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, she is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Erin Young and Zach Harris; her grandparents, Debra Younger, Clara Young, and David "Bud" Young, Jr.; a number of aunts and uncles, including Colt Younger, Miguel Sanchez, Donald Young, and Kelli Young; her cousins, Callie Young, Cruz Young, and Jessica Young; and a host of extended family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Ellie Claire Young 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 we pause to remember the life of this exceptional human being and bring awareness to the tragedy of domestic violence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Ellie Claire Young, 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 Ms. Young.

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.