

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 527

By Freeman

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cynthia Broyles Peak of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the tragic passing of Cynthia Broyles Peak; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Peak was a lifelong educator and consummate professional whose faith in God was an inspiration to all who were blessed to know her; and

WHEREAS, born on August 21, 1961, in Leesville, Louisiana, Mrs. Peak was the daughter of Nell and Dr. William Broyles; she grew up in Leesville and graduated from Captain Shreve High School in Shreveport, Louisiana, in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Peak earned her degree in education from Texas Christian University in 1983; following graduation, she served on staff with Campus Crusade, taught swimming lessons, and tutored outside of school; and

WHEREAS, she met the love of her life, Chris Peak, in Nashville, and the two were married on November 27, 1997, in Fairhope, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Peak devoted her life to educating children; she worked as a teacher for Christ Presbyterian Academy as well as various other schools, including her own homeschool pod, named Peak Academy. At the time of her death, she was serving as a substitute teacher at The Covenant School in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, known as Cindy to most, Mom to a few, and CiCi to many, Mrs. Peak was an incredible wife, mother, grandmother, and friend; and

WHEREAS, left to mourn her memory are her husband, Chris; children, Drew, Ellie, and Matthew Peak, Stacey and Jett Williams, and Christopher and Ashley Peak; siblings, Debbie and Bill Dunlap, Nancy and Bill Broyles, and Reneé and Mike Broyles; grandchildren, Holden

and Harper Williams, and Elliston and Rhodes Peak; a host of nieces and nephews; and many other friends whom she considered family; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Peak was preceded in death by her sister, Diane Broyles; father-in-law, Bruce Peak; and mother-in-law, Marion Peak; and

WHEREAS, Cindy Peak 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 educator and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Cynthia Broyles Peak, 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 extend our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Peak.

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.