

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 539

By Capley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Herbert Haggard Brewer of Waynesboro.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Herbert Haggard Brewer; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Brewer was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-seven years, Mr. Brewer served with acumen and alacrity as administrator of the Wayne County Nursing Home, in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a community-oriented individual, he also served on the Wayne County Commission for forty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Brewer was an active and devout member of First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a Sunday School teacher and member of the choir; and

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

WHEREAS, Herbert Brewer is survived by his daughter, Darlene Brewer; his sister, Willodean Lipscomb; his honorary grandchildren, Tyler Rice, Austin Rice, and Preston Rice; and his honorary great-grandchildren, Rhemi-Anne "Raggedy Anne" Rice, Emmarie Rice, Cleo Rice, Rohan Veeramachaneni, and Esha Veeramachaneni; as well as a host of dearly loved nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lillie Lou Hall; his parents, James Richard and Elsie Smith Brewer; his daughter, Deborah Sue Brewer; his grandchild, Cammi Dee Brewer; and his siblings, Jewell Brewer, Edna Gresham, Ophelia Sullivan, Donald Brewer, James "Shorty" Brewer, Rex Brewer, Harry Brewer, and Arlen Brewer; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Brewer 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 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Herbert Haggard Brewer, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

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.