

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 629

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Lacy Rutledge Colston, Jr., of Birchwood.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Lacy Rutledge Colston, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Lacy Colston was a successful small business owner who possessed a love for the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing, that was rivaled only by his passion for serving others in his community; and

WHEREAS, born in Chattanooga on August 2, 1938, Mr. Colston was the son of Lacy Rutledge Colston, Sr., and Thelma Lorraine Jones Morgan; and

WHEREAS, Lacy Colston had made his home in Birchwood since 1972; in addition to owning and operating his namesake small business, Colston Construction, he was co-owner of Dayton Concrete and Block, and he was employed by Sequatchie Concrete until his retirement; and

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

WHEREAS, Lacy Colston is survived by his daughter, Lisa Brown; three grandchildren, Amanda (Boogie) Reyna, Amber (David) Bratcher, and Blake Brown; and four great-grandchildren, Ethan, Addie, Beau, and Levi; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Barbara Ann Galloway Colston, and his daughter, Tammy Williford; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Colston 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 Lacy Rutledge Colston, Jr., 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. Colston.

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.