

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 695

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elizabeth "Libby" Storie Sharp of Sevierville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Elizabeth "Libby" Storie Sharp; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, she served with acumen and alacrity for the Sharp and Ripley Law Firm for thirty-two years, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, an avid gardener and fan of the Tennessee Volunteers, Elizabeth Storie Sharp was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sharp enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Ronald E. Sharp, was a devoted mother, and deeply loved her grandchildren, Nicolas and Ella, and also her grandson Blake, who preceded her in death; and

WHEREAS, she 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, including being an advocate for cancer research and causes as a two-time cancer survivor, and mentored and counseled many who were also battling cancer; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Elizabeth “Libby” Storie Sharp, 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 Elizabeth Storie Sharp.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.