

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

By Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Brother James Robert Cullom of Charlotte.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Brother James Robert Cullom; and

WHEREAS, Robert Cullom 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, Brother Robert Cullom served with acumen and alacrity as minister of Water Street Church of Christ for forty-nine years; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of Dickson County, Mr. Cullom was the son of the late William Thomas and Lottie Spann Cullom; and

WHEREAS, a 1956 graduate of Charlotte High School, Robert Cullom attended David Lipscomb College; and

WHEREAS, a devoted altruist, Brother Cullom also served his community through the Red Cross, Cancer Society, and Big Brothers. He was the former chairman of the Foster Care Review Board of Dickson County and former member of the Dickson County School Board; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cullom had a passion for antiques, including furniture, lamps, and glassware, all of which he cherished as hallmarks of history and souvenirs from the rich lives of others; and

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

WHEREAS, Robert Cullom enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Kathryn Petty Cullom, for fifty-seven years and was the proud father of John Cullom and the loving grandfather of Blake, Zane, Olivia Riley, and Boone; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cullom 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Brother James Robert Cullom, 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. Cullom.

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