

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 842

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of B.K. (Bud) Mount of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of B.K. (Bud) Mount; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mount 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, Mr. Mount was born in 1933 to Wiley Brown Mount and Mary Hamilton Vaught Mount in Mountain City; and

WHEREAS, he graduated from Greenbrier Military School in Lewisburg, West Virginia, before continuing his education at the University of Tennessee and East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mount served with acumen and alacrity as president of Maymead, Inc., in which position he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mount was an honored member of various professional organizations, including the Tennessee Road Builders Association and the North Carolina Aggregate Association; and

WHEREAS, Bud Mount was an active and devout member of the First United Methodist Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a member of the United Methodist Men and the Open Door Sunday School Class; and

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

WHEREAS, Bud Mount enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Kathleen Scott Mount; and he was the proud parent of Christian K. Mount II (Melanie) and Thomas B. Mount; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mount is also survived by his two grandchildren, Christian K. Mount III and Hannah Mount; his sister, May M. Roark; his nephew, Wiley B. Roark (Caroline); his niece, Mary Dawn Hewitt (Joe); his great-niece, Mary Katherine Harbin (John); three great-nephews, Bart Roark (Sarah), Joe Hewitt, Jr., and Hamilton Hewitt; and his special friend and beloved corgi, Sam; and

WHEREAS, Bud Mount 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 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 Bud Mount, 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. Mount.

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