

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 962

By Powers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donna Lynn Bailey Jones of Maynardville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donna Lynn Bailey Jones; and

WHEREAS, Donna B. Jones 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, elected in 2008, Donna Jones served with acumen and alacrity as the Assessor of Property for Union County, in which position she earned the respect of the citizens of Union County for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jones was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Donna Jones enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of twenty-seven years, Randall E. "Randy" Jones, and was the proud parent of Gretchen Kidd, Tina Corum, Tina Rednower Najera, Ashley Thomas, Nicole Berry, and Zachary Jones; and

WHEREAS, she was the beloved "Grand Donna" of Nikolas Jones, Oscar Rednower, Ashton Jones, Marissa Corum, Isaiah Rednower, Vincent Corum, Van Thomas, M. J. Thomas, Hanna Berry, and Adalynn Thomas; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her parents, Reverend Robert and Jean Baltimore; her siblings, James Bailey, Valence Baltimore, and Robin Baltimore Richard; and her many nieces and nephews as well as countless dear friends and extended family members; and

WHEREAS, Donna B. Jones 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; 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 Donna Lynn Bailey Jones, 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 Mrs. Jones.

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