

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1074

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobby Shrum of Lafayette.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bobby Shrum; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected Lafayette businessman, Mr. Shrum was a consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shrum founded Shrum Trucking in the early 1960s, beginning operations with a fleet of five trucks hauling materials for Lafayette Manufacturing; and

WHEREAS, in 1979, he established Shrum Feed and Farm Supply; the flourishing business quickly became a staple in the community, and upon his retirement in 2005, Mr. Shrum turned the business over to his two sons, Dwayne and Barry; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Shrum was a standout football player in the 1950s at Macon County High School and was inducted into the Macon County Sports Hall of Fame in 2009; and

WHEREAS, it was at Macon County High School that Bobby Shrum met the love of his life, Shelby; after a two-year courtship, the high school sweethearts were married on March 28, 1959; and

WHEREAS, in 2005, Mr. Shrum was ordained as a deacon at New Zion Missionary Baptist Church, which he had served faithfully as a member for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife of sixty-one years, Shelby Shrum; his children, Bobby Dwayne (Carol) Shrum and Barry (Connie) Shrum; and his grandchildren,

Sarah (Jesse) Miller, Ethan (Sarah) Shrum, Casey Shrum, Mayson Shrum, and Cayden Shrum;
and

WHEREAS, Mr. Shrum is also survived by his brother, Jimmy (Pat) Shrum; his sisters, Julie (Dwight) Dyer and Annette (Ray) Bohannon; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family members, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Bobby Shrum 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 we 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Bobby Shrum, 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. Shrum.

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.