

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1150

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Lee Carroll, Jr.,
of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Lee Carroll, Jr., of Maryville; and

WHEREAS, Robert Carroll, Jr., was born in Maryville on January 24, 1938, to Robert Lee Carroll, Sr., and Wilma Young Carroll; he attended Everett High School and enlisted in the National Guard for six years following his graduation; and

WHEREAS, after attending LSU Banking School, Mr. Carroll began his career with Park Bank in 1962 and then served with CBBC from August 14, 1978, until his retirement on May 31, 2013; he was a senior executive vice president and served on the Board of Directors at the time of his passing; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Maryville Lions Club and East Tennessee Lions Eye Bank, he further served as a member of the Election Commission for the last twenty years; he exemplified a devoted public servant and was a true pillar within the community, serving as a mentor in banking and helping many businesses and individuals through the years; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of St. John United Methodist Church for many years and was most recently a member of Maryville First United Methodist Church; he served on many different committees and held multiple leadership roles within his churches; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Carroll 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 wife of sixty-one years, Patsy Carroll; daughter, Lisa Hipps; son-in-law, Jamie Hipps; granddaughter and best friend, Kaylee Hipps; grand-dog, Tanner Hipps; brother, William Y. (Clara) Carroll, Sr.; sister, Roselyn (Mose) Waters; brother-in-

law, Cecil Byers; nephews, Robby (Emily) Waters, Billy (Jill) Carroll, Johnny (Amy) Waters, Brian (Candra) Carroll, Lynn (Jessica) Waters, and Alan (Pam) Byers; and several great-nephews, great-nieces, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents; parents-in-law, Herbert and Hope Payne; brother-in-law, Robert Payne; and sister-in-law, Betty Ann Byers; and

WHEREAS, Robert Carroll 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Robert Lee Carroll, Jr., 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. Carroll.

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.