

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1352

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Timmie Lane Scott of Clay County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Timmie Lane Scott; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott 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, born in Turkey Neck Bend, Kentucky, on March 18, 1951, Tim Scott was the son of Paul and Elsie Scott, and he spent his youth farming the family's land along Pea Ridge with his brothers; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Celina High School in 1969, Mr. Scott enlisted in the United States Army, serving in Germany as a communications specialist until 1972; upon returning to civilian life, he worked at Cedar Hill Marina for a decade, ultimately retiring from Head Equipment as a heavy equipment salesman after twenty-six years in that capacity; and

WHEREAS, his service to his community extended into the political and civil service realms; he was chair of the Clay County Democratic Party for several years prior to serving as a Clay County Commissioner for District 1 for more than a decade; and

WHEREAS, among his many interests, Mr. Scott was a staunch supporter of the University of Tennessee; he held season tickets at Neyland Stadium for decades and was instrumental in bringing the Big Orange Caravan and the Pride of the Southland Marching Band to visit Celina; and

WHEREAS, he was also a dedicated softball parent, helping with The Rebels travel team for many years; after his retirement, he indulged in his passion for beekeeping, selling pumpkins and peaches on the square in Celina, and exploring America with his wife via RV; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to his family, Tim Scott always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, left to cherish his memory are his loving wife of forty-six years, Dora Paulette Strong Scott; daughters, Tammie (Stacy) Dickerson and Kassi (Zac) Fox; granddaughters, Gracie Huff and Mylie Kate Herron; brothers, Floyd Cornell (Linda) Scott and Terry Joe (Diedra) Scott; sister-in-law, Lola Jean Dillon Fawbush; and nieces and nephews, James (Liz) Scott, Jill (Kyle) McCabe, and Amanda (Matt) Craighead; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Scott 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 Timmie Lane Scott, 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. Scott.

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.