

HOUSE RESOLUTION 13

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Deborah Jean Hicks.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Deborah Jean Hicks; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Hicks 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, a native of Batesville, Arkansas, Mrs. Hicks served her family as a homemaker and stay-at-home mother, fulfilling multiple roles as a nurse, teacher, counselor, cook, family photographer, Nana, and friend; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks was a Spirit-filled Christ follower, and the love she showed her family was only surpassed by her dedication to her Savior; and

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

WHEREAS, Deborah Hicks enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, William C. Hicks, and was the proud mother of Elaine (Jonathan) and Josh (Jessica) and grandmother of Alex, Will, Aerin, Ethan, and Anneliese; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks is further survived by her brother, Rick (Cathy), and her nieces, Lora, Lindsay, and Leslie; and

WHEREAS, Deborah Hicks was preceded in death by her parents, Lola Jean and George Weldon Milligan; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks enjoyed traveling, scrapbooking, and walking her pugs, and, like her mother, she loved butterflies; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hicks 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 legislative body 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 FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Deborah Jean Hicks, 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. Hicks.

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