

HOUSE RESOLUTION 30

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donovan Rex Dunn of Maryville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Donovan Rex Dunn of Maryville; and

WHEREAS, Donovan Dunn 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 on July 20, 1939, Mr. Dunn was the son of Haskell and Minnie Dunn, and he served with acumen and alacrity in several positions throughout the years; he proudly served as a member of the United States Navy, and he later retired from Carbology; and

WHEREAS, he was a man of many talents and interests; he committed his time as an active member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, and he was a history buff who enjoyed reading in his spare time; and

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

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his brothers, Elmer Thomas Dunn and Murrell Dunn, and a sister, Carolyn Dunn Potter; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his beloved wife of sixty-three years, Brenda Campbell Dunn; his daughters, Belinda (Jerry) Abbott and Kelly (David) Erskine; a son, Scottie (Pam) Dunn; a granddaughter, Kristi Abbott (Jordan) Smart; his great-grandchildren, Tripp, Kate-Lynn, and Lillian; a sister, Clara Lee Dunn; his sisters-in-law, Linda Moles, Maxine Dunn, and Anita Dunn; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dunn 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 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, that we honor the memory of Donovan Rex Dunn, 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. Dunn.

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