

HOUSE RESOLUTION 40

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cyrus David Gallagher.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Cyrus David Gallagher; and

WHEREAS, Cyrus Gallagher 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 February 3, 1948, in Dayton, Ohio, Mr. Gallagher was a man of many talents and interests; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallagher proudly served his nation with acumen and alacrity as a member of the United States Air National Guard from 1966 to 1974; he was a master millwright and later worked as a multi-craft instructor at the Tennessee College of Applied Technology until his retirement; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallagher will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by his beloved wife of nearly fifty years, Judy Gallagher; his dear daughters, April (Rob) Bowers, Brandy (Jason) LaGrange, and Elissa McCroskey; his grandchildren, Jordan Potter, Tori (Matt) Walker, Nicholas Laskowski, Erika Jones, Kelsey Jones, Olivia (Caleb) Brinkman, and J.J. Roach; his eleven great-grandchildren; a sister, Regenna Kirstner; and his special friends, David Carrigan, Chub Bryant, and David Hollingsworth; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his parents, Creta Gayheart and David E. Gallagher; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Gallagher 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 Cyrus David Gallagher, 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. Gallagher.

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