

HOUSE RESOLUTION 59

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sue Hall Fowler of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sue Hall Fowler, an exemplary woman; and

WHEREAS, born on April 5, 1936, in Memphis, Mrs. Fowler was the daughter of the late James Hall IV and Gladys Gibson Hall; she attended East High School, graduated from Hutchison School, and went on to attend Vanderbilt University and Southwestern at Memphis before ultimately graduating from the University of Tennessee, where she completed a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Laboratory Science; and

WHEREAS, Sue Fowler was joined in holy matrimony with Thomas Howell Fowler on June 25, 1966; she enjoyed his love and companionship until the time of his passing on May 10, 2015; and

WHEREAS, she was an active member of Oak Grove United Methodist Church, where she participated in the Community Bible Study; she also served as a member of the Somerville Garden Club and the Fayette Academy Mother's Club; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Fowler was passionate about family, travel, and gardening; her love for travel began early in life, and she had the opportunity to travel throughout much of the United States and parts of Europe. She also enjoyed travelling with her husband and taking her daughters to the places she held dear; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her three daughters, Susan Fowler (Michael) Horton, Jamie Fowler (Jason) Sullivan, and Martha Fowler (Tom) Eubank; seven grandchildren, Natalie Swenson Sullivan, Sarah Palmer Sullivan, Corinne Frances Sullivan, Virginia Aldrich Horton,

Thomas Howell Eubank, Louise Watkins Eubank, and William Fowler Eubank; two nieces, Natalie Fisher Cofield and Van Fakes Magness; and nephew, Roger Edmonds Fakes, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her sister, Gladys "Gibby" Hall Fakes; and

WHEREAS, Sue Fowler 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 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Sue Hall Fowler, 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. Fowler.

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