

HOUSE RESOLUTION 84

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David Burnett of Knoxville.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Burnett was an exemplary gentleman who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, a fixture in his community, Mr. Burnett was the former co-owner of Fleet Tire; and

WHEREAS, a man of refined leisure, he was an avid sports fan, especially when he was coaching his children or watching his grandchildren play, and he held a deep, sincere faith and was a member of Salem Baptist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, he is survived by his daughters, Kim (Mark) Cavalaris, Kristi (David) Hickey, and Sue (Jason) McKnight; his grandchildren, Brandon (Amy) Ross, Brittany (Taylor) Brown, Michael (Kane) Ross, Haley (Justin) Ownby, Savannah (Carson) Roush, Justin McKnight, Savannah (Mostafa) Khagly, and Allyson (Paul) Coomer; his great-grandchildren, Bryson Ross, Jovie Ross, Addyson Foust, Haven Coomer, and Weston Coomer; and his sister, Faye (Frank) Johnson; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret Brown Burnett; and

WHEREAS, David Burnett 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 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of David Burnett, 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. Burnett.

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