

HOUSE RESOLUTION 86

By Carringer

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bobbie Darby Campbell of Knoxville.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bobbie Darby Campbell of Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Campbell was an exemplary individual and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on September 30, 1928, in Atlanta, Georgia, Bobbie Campbell was the daughter of Lawton and Anna Gertrude Manis Darby, and she attended Georgia Girls High School and Georgia State University; and

WHEREAS, in 1949, she was joined in holy matrimony with J. Ed "Fisty" Campbell in Atlanta, and the young couple soon moved to Chicago, Illinois, where Dr. Campbell completed a residency in Ophthalmology at the University of Chicago while Mrs. Campbell worked as a secretary to the dean; and

WHEREAS, the Campbells relocated to Knoxville after a two-year tenure in Tampa, Florida, at MacDill Air Force Base; and

WHEREAS, an active part of the Knoxville community, Bobbie Campbell was a member of The Symphony Guild, The Knoxville Museum of Art, The Knoxville Medical Auxiliary, and Cherokee Country Club and a charter member of Cherokee Hills Garden Club; and

WHEREAS, a vivacious and gracious woman, Mrs. Campbell enjoyed a number of hobbies and pursuits, including gardening, reading, playing tennis, playing bridge, and traveling the world; she and her family maintained homes in Nassau, Bahamas; Boone, North Carolina, and Hilton Head, South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Campbell was a faithful member of Church Street United Methodist Church and the Murphy Builders Sunday School Class for fifty years before becoming a

member of Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian Church and Providence Presbyterian Church in Hilton Head, South Carolina; and

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

WHEREAS, preceded in death by her beloved husband, Dr. J. Ed Campbell, Jr., Bobbie Campbell is survived by her children, J. Ed (Kim) Campbell III, Dr. Philip D. (Debbie) Campbell, Marilyn C. (Mark) Sollenberger, Darby A. (Amy) Campbell, and Paige C. (Chris) Troutman; her grandchildren, Rebecca (John) Rutter, Riley Campbell, Matthew (Tricia) Campbell, Graham Campbell, Andrew Campbell, Dr. Eric (Anna) Sollenberger, Ryan Campbell, Jessica (Adam) Ravanelle, Reagan Campbell, Reese Campbell, Davis Troutman, and Benjamin Troutman; and great-grandchildren, Noah and Campbell Rutter; and

WHEREAS, Bobbie Campbell 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Bobbie Darby Campbell, 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. Campbell.

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