

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 116

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Peggy Joyce Crouch
Park of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Peggy Joyce Crouch Park of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Joyce Crouch Park was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in Ridgely on April 20, 1935, Peggy Park was the daughter of Roy Jerome Crouch and Lorene Hensley Crouch; and

WHEREAS, a lady of many talents and interests, Mrs. Park attended Union University; she was a retired customer service agent at Verizon and a former employee of Sylvania in Dyersburg, where she was one of the first to be hired and one of the last to leave when the plant closed; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park was a devout woman of faith; she was a supporter of Reelfoot Rural Ministries and a member of Shiloh United Methodist Church; 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, Mrs. Park will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her beloved husband of nearly sixty-eight years, Curtis Park; her daughters, Deborah (Dan) Willoughby and Beth (Bob) Tweedy; her grandchildren, Rebecca Ashley Tweedy (Tracy) McNeil and Kevin Thomas Tweedy; and a great-grandchild, Cameron McNeil; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Mrs. Park was preceded in death by her son, Randall J. Park, and a sister, Margaret Williamson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Park 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 the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Peggy Joyce Crouch Park, 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. Park.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.