

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 933

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Randall Frank "Randy" Trammel.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Randall Frank "Randy" Trammel of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, Randy Trammel 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, a career law enforcement officer, Randy Trammel graduated from the Tennessee Law Enforcement Training Academy in 1975 and served with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office from 1975 to 1977 before accepting a position with the Lebanon Police Department from 1977 to 2003 and later from 2013 to 2021; and

WHEREAS, during his tenure with the Lebanon Police Department, Mr. Trammel's excellence and dedication was rewarded as he advanced to each level of authority, holding the posts of officer, sergeant, lieutenant, and captain before being named Chief of Police, in which capacity he would serve until 2003; he would return to the force in 2013 to serve in a part-time capacity with the evidence unit; and

WHEREAS, all told, Randy Trammel rendered twenty-eight years of public service as a sworn officer of the law and eight years of non-law enforcement public service for thirty-six total years of public service; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Trammel enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty years, Betty, and was the proud father of Ryan, Sean, and Betty, and a loving grandfather of Ellie, Abby, Mallory, Hunter, Jonathan, and Jackson; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by his siblings, Duane, Anne, and Christy; and

WHEREAS, Randy Trammel 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 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 Randall Frank "Randy" Trammel, 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. Trammel.

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.