

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1071

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dennis Wayne Brewer of Pocahontas.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Dennis Wayne Brewer; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer 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, born in Corinth, Mississippi, Mr. Brewer spent the majority of his life around the Pocahontas community in Hardeman County; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer was an exemplary employee, serving with a number of different companies and organizations throughout his life, including US Silica, Thyssen-Krupp Elevator (Dover), where he served as union president, Harman Automotive, and the Hardeman County Sheriff's Department, where he served as a dispatcher; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Oak Grove Independent Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brewer was an animal lover, and he enjoyed reading, browsing the internet, working with plants, learning new things, and surveying the political landscape of America; and

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

WHEREAS, Dennis Brewer is survived by his mother, Josephine McClintock Brewer McGee; daughters, Maribeth (Randy) Smith, Erica (Michael) Martin, Haley White (Dustin Mills), Melinda White, and Kelsey (Dustin) Moon; sons, Joshua (Tammy) Brewer, Larry Bohon, and

Jon Michael Brewer; half-sister, Beckie (Doug) Shirley; half-brother, Mike (Sharon) Brewer; and nine grandchildren, Addi Brewer, Kaleigh Ware, Layla Smith, Aidan Smith, Carson Smith, Tamillia Holley, Anthony Holley, Ava Martin, and Paisley Martin; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, John Martin Brewer; and

WHEREAS, Dennis Brewer 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 Dennis Wayne Brewer, 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. Brewer.

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.