

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1625

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sharon Wrye.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sharon Wrye; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wrye 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 Murfreesboro, Ms. Wrye was a 1980 graduate of Riverdale High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wrye served with acumen and alacrity as an administrative assistant to the criminal and civil warrants section of the Wilson County Sheriff's Office from 2015 to 2021, earning the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, prior to her tenure with the Wilson County Sheriff's Office, Ms. Wrye served as a dispatcher and administrative assistant to the criminal investigations division of the Lebanon Police Department from 2000 to 2013 and as a dispatcher with the Murfreesboro Police Department from 2014 to 2015; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Wrye was an active and devout member of Hillcrest Baptist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; 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, Ms. Wrye is survived by her children, Johnathan Gleason and Shelby Neal; stepson, Cody Wrye; grandchildren, Katelyn Harris and Hunter Harris; great-grandchild, Oliver Neal; siblings, Chris Lowe, Tina (Kevin) Collins, Michael Lowe, Karen Furches, and Lakita (Jamie) Victory; stepmother, Annie Miller; and numerous nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Rhonda Neal, and her parents, Dorothy Reed and Alvin Miller; and

WHEREAS, Sharon Wrye 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Sharon Wrye, 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 Ms. Wrye.

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.