

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7009 of the First Extraordinary Session

By McNally

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Riley David Wampler, Sr., of Lenoir City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Riley David Wampler, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Riley Wampler 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, Mr. Wampler served as Loudon County Clerk for thirty-two years until his retirement; during his tenure, he distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, Riley Wampler was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church Lenoir City, which he served faithfully for many years; 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, Riley Wampler enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of fifty years, Vicki Gaddis Wampler; he was the proud father of Tammie (Chris Gierisch) Wampler, Sheri (Reverend Mark) Carr, and Riley David (Christy) Wampler, Jr., and the treasured grandfather of Ashton (Tyler) Oody, Rileigh Grace Barbour, Michael Wampler, Lindsay Wampler, Samuel Carr, Anna Carr, and Daniel Carr; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by his sisters, Newell Grimes, Violet Wilburn, and Janet Clemmer; his brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law, Leonard Grimes, Alvin Clemmer, Jennifer Wampler, Tom Gaddis, Cheri Gaddis, and Jeanne Gaddis; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Wampler was preceded in death by his parents, Joe F. and Agnes Norris Wampler; his brothers, Bobby Wampler and Harry Wampler; his sister, Bennie Roach; and his brothers-in-law, John Gaddis, Wayne Roach, and Richard "Bud" Wilburn; and

WHEREAS, Riley Wampler 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Riley David Wampler, Sr., reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character, his service to the people of Tennessee, 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. Wampler.

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