

SENATE RESOLUTION 121

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Elizabeth McNish
Holiway of Harriman.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Elizabeth McNish Holiway of Harriman; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Holiway 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 on December 30, 1943, in Jefferson City, Mrs. Holiway was the daughter of Howard and Elizabeth McNish; she graduated from Carson-Newman University with a degree in speech and theater; and

WHEREAS, for most of her professional career, Mrs. Holiway served with acumen and alacrity as the area director of the Department of Human Services for Roane and Morgan counties, in which position she earned the respect of her colleagues and her community alike; she also worked for the Roane County United Way, and she was a manager of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Roane County; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holiway dedicated her time and skills to several local organizations, including twenty-eight years of service as the Republican Executive Committeewoman for the 12th Senatorial District of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holiway was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she will be mourned but fondly remembered by her beloved husband of fifty-seven years, Charles Holiway; her sons, Curtis (Beth) Holiway and Christopher (Jamee) Holiway; her grandchildren, Peyton, Callie, Rachel, and Chase; her special aunt, Francis Troutman; her uncle, William "Bill" Tate; her special cousins, Jimmy Troutman and Jerry

Troutman; her sister-in-law, Joyce Williams; her brothers-in-law, Gary (Vicki) Holiway and Weldon (Sally) Holiway; and several other cousins, nieces, and nephews; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents; her mother-in-law, Dottie Holiway Hux; and several aunts, uncles, and other relatives; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holiway was a devout Christian whose faith remained unwavering, and she was an active member of the Kingston United Methodist Church for more than forty years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Holiway 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 legislative body 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, that we honor the memory of Elizabeth McNish Holiway, 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. Holiway.

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