

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

By Harrison

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of B. Randall Price of Rogersville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of B. Randall "Bud" Price; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price 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 and raised in Rogersville, he was the oldest child of Randall and June Horner Price; and

WHEREAS, after attending the University of Tennessee and graduating from John A. Gupton College with a degree in mortuary science, Mr. Price followed in his father's footsteps in the family business and dedicated his life to helping others during their most difficult times; and

WHEREAS, known for his compassion, generosity, and sense of humor, Bud Price served with acumen and alacrity as the co-owner of Colboch-Price Funeral Home, where he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work, while comforting many families in his fifty-five years of funeral service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price was an active and devout member of First Baptist Church in Rogersville, where he served faithfully for sixty-five years; and

WHEREAS, B. Randall Price was a member of Overton Lodge #5, Order of Eastern Star, Jericho Shrine Temple, and was a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason. He was a Rotarian, a longtime member and chair of the Rogersville Housing Authority, and a member of the Tennessee Funeral Directors Association; and

WHEREAS, Bud Price always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Bud Price was preceded in death by his parents, his sister and brother, Phyllis and Rodney Price, and his nephew, Michael Price; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his wife of fifty-five years, Ann Price; his son and daughter-in-law, Wesley and Angie Price; his grandsons, Preston and Hamilton Price; his sisters, Mrs. Margaret (Jim) Sells, Mrs. Pam (Larry) Elkins, and Mrs. Carolyn (Jerry) Byrd; several nieces and nephews; and a multitude of friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Price 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 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of B. Randall "Bud" Price, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Price.

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