

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 383

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Phillip Clinard Sr. of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Phillip Clinard Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Clinard 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, a lifelong Tennessean, Charles Phillip Clinard Sr. was born in Nashville and attended Parmer Elementary School. He graduated from Hillsboro High School and matriculated to Vanderbilt University, where he earned a degree in civil engineering; after graduating, he served in the Tennessee Air National Guard; and

WHEREAS, he was a well-respected and distinguished civil engineer throughout his years of industry, which included a thirty-seven-year career as an employee of the Department of Transportation, during which time he mentored many others and oversaw countless transportation systems development and maintenance projects in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, following his retirement from State employment in 1999, Mr. Clinard became a founding partner of Clinard Engineering Associates, LLC. He led the business until its sale to Alfred Benesch & Company in 2011, and remained a valued consultant with that firm until the time of his passing; and

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

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Frances N. Clinard; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by two sons, Charles P. Clinard Jr. and Thomas M. (Cynthia) Clinard, and will be fondly remembered by his three grandchildren, John Phillip Clinard, Hays Frances Clinard, and Madden Sophia Clinard; and

WHEREAS, Charles P. Clinard Sr. 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Charles Phillip Clinard Sr., 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. Clinard.

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