

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 402

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Paul Anderson of Mountain City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Paul Anderson of Mountain City; and

WHEREAS, Paul Anderson 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 on August 9, 1948, Paul Anderson was the son of Norman Ellis Anderson and Louise Cannon Anderson; and

WHEREAS, a farmer and truck driver for many years, Mr. Anderson served with the Johnson County Rescue Squad for forty-four years, including twenty-five years as director of that esteemed agency; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Anderson served as vice president of the Tennessee Association of Rescue Squads and was a former member of the Johnson County Board of Education, serving the Butler and Doe districts; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of Little Doe Baptist Church, which he served faithfully in numerous capacities over the years; and

WHEREAS, Paul Anderson 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 parents; his wife, Holly Anderson; his grandparents, Henry and Jessie Mae Cannon, who helped raise him; and a granddaughter, Sway Anderson; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his first wife and the mother of his children, Ruby Anderson; his daughter, Candace Anderson Williams and friend Donald Stanley, and his son, Freddy (Jo Ann) Anderson; and

WHEREAS, he is also survived by his brother, Terry (Karen) Anderson; half-sister, Regina Barker; grandchildren, Dillon Anderson, Timothy McClellan, Ashlee Williams, Kaylee Williams, Jessie Mae Williams, Jacob Anderson, and Luke Anderson; a number of nieces, nephews, and extended family members; and a host of dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Paul Anderson 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 Paul Anderson, 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. Anderson.

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