



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 359

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Edna Brashears Gibson of Kingston.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Edna Brashears Gibson; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson 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, Edna Gibson was an esteemed resident of the Bradbury Community in Kingston; and

WHEREAS, she graciously donated her time and energies to numerous organizations, including serving as a member of the Gold Wing Road Riders Association (GWRRA), which recognized her and her husband, David Gibson, as the leading rider educators in the International Association at the last GWRRA Wingding in Des Moines, Iowa; she was a member of the International Association of Assessing Officers and was the first woman east of the Mississippi River to earn this designation; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson was a lifelong active and devout member of Bradbury United Methodist Church; and

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

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her parents, Clayton and Martha Brashears, and a sister-in-law, Tiawonia Brashears; and

WHEREAS, Edna Gibson is survived by her husband of twenty-seven years, David Gibson; three daughters and a son-in-law, Freida Bandy, Gail and Butch Guinn, and Kathy Whitson; two sons and daughters-in-law, Steve and Sandra Bandy and Keith and Tammy Gibson; and seven grandchildren, Brian and Amanda Flanagan, Tracy and Eric Givens, Max Whitson, Casey Whitson, and Derek Gibson; and

WHEREAS, she is also survived by five great-grandchildren, Logan Flanagan, Emily Flanagan, Savana Flanagan, Sadi Givens, and Tatum Givens; a sister and brother-in-law, Polly and Ken Hensley; five brothers and sisters-in-law, R.C. and Marie Brashears, Fredrick "Bud" and Lorene Brashears, Jim and Margie Brashears, Tom and Lynn Brashears, and David and Patti Brashears; a brother-in-law, James "Bill" Gibson; and a host of nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Gibson 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 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 SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Edna Brashears Gibson, 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. Gibson.

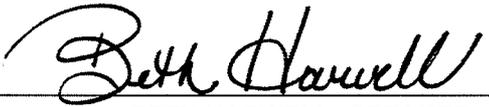
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 20, 2011

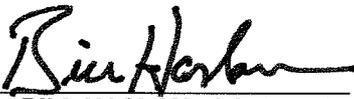


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 3rd day of June 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR