



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 865

By Senators Herron, Finney

and

Representative Holt

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Don W. Lovelace.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Don W. Lovelace; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lovelace 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 5, 1945, Don Lovelace was a proud veteran of the United States Army; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lovelace served with acumen and alacrity as a State Trooper Sergeant for twenty-four years, as the Chief of Police for Greenfield, and as a Deputy U.S. Marshall for the Federal Courthouse in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Don Lovelace was preceded in death by his parents, James and Juliet Lovelace; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his wife, Ivene Lovelace; one daughter, Ashley Forsythe; one grandson, Zach Forsythe; and one sister, Barbara Ann Rogers; and

WHEREAS, Don Lovelace 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Don W. Lovelace, 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. Lovelace.

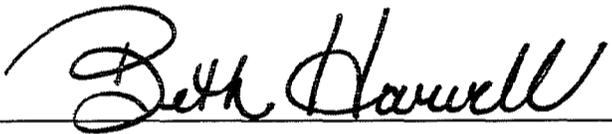
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: April 24, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 1st day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR