



State of Tennessee

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 41

By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Bernice Sigler Moore of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Bernice Sigler Moore of Somerville; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore was a consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on May 4, 1923, in Memphis, Bernice Sigler Moore was the daughter of Robert E. Sigler, Sr., and Effie Marie Cozart Sigler and was educated in the Fayette County public school system; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore was joined in holy matrimony with Calvin Moore on February 21, 1943, and the loving couple enjoyed sixty-three years of marital bliss together before he went onto his great reward; and

WHEREAS, Bernice Moore served with acumen and alacrity as the manager for Guthrie and Rosser Furniture Company and Taylor's Outlet, in which positions she earned the respect of her peers and customers alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a woman of deep and abiding faith, Mrs. Moore was an active and devout member of the Somerville First Baptist Church, where she faithfully served her Lord for many years; and

WHEREAS, an avid reader and a gifted seamstress, Bernice Moore also enjoyed tending to her flower gardens and participating in church trips with her friends; and

WHEREAS, this remarkable woman was deeply devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore is survived by her beloved son, Calvin Moore, Jr., and her sister and brother-in-law, Delores and Bobby Feathers; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore 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 human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Bernice Sigler Moore, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living her life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Moore.

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

ADOPTED: May 11, 2011


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE