

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 839

By Russell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert "Bob" Bundren of Sevierville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert "Bob" Bundren, a dedicated professional who protected and served his fellow citizens during an unparalleled career in law enforcement that spanned forty-one years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bundren helped keep our roads safe as a State Trooper with the Tennessee Highway Patrol for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, he was also a sixteen-year veteran of the Sevier County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bundren was a consummate law enforcement professional who worked assiduously to ensure the safety of his community; and

WHEREAS, he expressed his religious faith by attending Pathways Church in Sevierville; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Bundren is survived by his wife, Mary Parton Bundren; grandchildren, Olivia Pearcey and fiancé, Payton Smith, and Bryce Pearcey; sisters, Sherry Seay and husband, Tim, and Mary Bundren; uncle, Ralph Pierce; sister-in-law, Brenda Brown and husband, Hank; and several nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, R.B. Bundren, and wife, Opal; mother, Ernestine Long; and stepdaughter, Shannon Ogle Pearcey; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bundren 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 police officer and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Robert "Bob" Bundren, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to law and order.

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

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.