

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1083

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sydney Carole Givens Woodlee of Kingston.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sydney Carole Givens Woodlee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodlee was an exemplary homemaker, mother, wife, and friend who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of Lawnville Road Church of Christ, she attributed the joy in her life to the Lord, along with her husband, family, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodlee had many dear groups of friends with whom she played tennis and bridge and attended church; and

WHEREAS, one of her favorite ways to pass the time was by watching her grandchildren and great-grandchildren participate in school and sports events; she remained a deeply devoted and loving mother and grandmother for her entire life; and

WHEREAS, she is survived by her sons, W. Scott (Gail) Woodlee and Chris (Jackie) Woodlee; daughter, Sally (Mike) Houston; grandchildren, Ryan, Josh, Reagan, Joey, Landon, Conner, and Libby; ten great-grandchildren; and a host of other friends and extended family; and

WHEREAS, she was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Wayne P. Woodlee; father, Houston B. Givens; mother, Adelaide S. Wimmel; and sisters, Joanna Arnold and Gloria Givens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Woodlee 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 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Sydney Carole Givens Woodlee, 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. Woodlee.

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.