



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 320

By Senator Gresham

and

Representative Rich

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Edward Harvey of Somerville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Charles Edward Harvey of Somerville; and

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

WHEREAS, born on July 24, 1924, in Fayette County, Charles Harvey graduated from Fayette County High School in 1943 and continued his education at the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harvey served with courage and an unflinching sense of duty in the United States Navy during World War II; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 1951, he was joined in holy matrimony with the love of his life, Juanita Maness Harvey, and the loving couple enjoyed fifty-nine years of marital bliss; and

WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Charles Harvey was a devout member of the Somerville First United Methodist Church, where he served his Lord as a Trustee, member of the Administrative Board, and Church Historian; and

WHEREAS, known for his love of agriculture and Fayette County, Mr. Harvey was the proud owner of Estanulla Oaks Farm, which received the prestigious honor of being designated a Tennessee Century Farm, having been owned and operated by the Harvey family for over 100 years; and

WHEREAS, Charles Harvey distinguished himself as a civic leader and public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with numerous organizations, including rendering sterling service as the Director for the Somerville Bank and Trust Company, President and Charter Member of the Fayette County Historical Society, and a leader in the agricultural community; and

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

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his wife, Juanita Maness Harvey; his parents, Alexander H. Harvey and Lydia McKinstry Harvey; and his brothers, Alexander and William Harvey; and

WHEREAS, he will be sorely missed, but never forgotten, by his daughter, Charlotte Harvey; his son and daughter-in-law, Ed and Victoria Harvey; and a host of friends, family, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Harvey 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 Charles Edward Harvey, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living his life with courage and conviction.

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

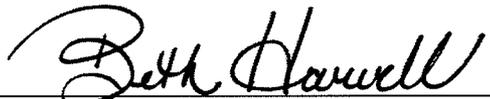
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 12, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 20th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR