

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 115

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Hunter Mitchell of Franklin.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Hunter Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, Hunter Mitchell 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, a decorated veteran, Mr. Mitchell served in the United States Marine Corps from 2005 to 2009, including one deployment to Iraq, and was an alumnus of the Wounded Warrior Project; and

WHEREAS, a 2013 graduate of Middle Tennessee State University, he earned a degree in Criminal Justice and Homeland Security with a minor in Accounting Business Law. He attended the Mississippi College of Law in Jackson and worked with the Mississippi Attorney General's Office Vulnerable Persons Unit, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

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

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Mr. Mitchell was preceded in death by his grandparents, Bitsy Powell Arlt, and Mims and Myra Mitchell; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his loving wife, Heather Abraham Mitchell; his daughter, Charlotte Annabelle Mitchell; his parents, Dr. Larry M. Mitchell and Catherine Arlt Mitchell; his grandfather, John B. (Jean) Arlt Jr.; his siblings, Jay Reed, Morris Mitchell, and Gray Mitchell; his aunt, Ame Arlt; his uncle, John B. Arlt III; and many loving nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mitchell 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Hunter Mitchell, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

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