

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 138

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Dr. Maxwell Ernest Huff of Oneida.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Maxwell Ernest Huff, M.D.; and

WHEREAS, Maxwell Huff was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; Dr. Huff practiced medicine in Scott County for over fifty years; and

WHEREAS, born in 1935 to Ernest and Edrie R. Sexton Huff, he attended Oneida High School and graduated from the University of Tennessee Medical School on September 21, 1959, having earned his Doctor of Medicine degree; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huff completed his internship and residency at Baroness Erlanger Hospital in Chattanooga where he trained in family medicine and anesthesiology. He began his professional practice in April 1961 at Thompson-Leeds Clinic in Oneida; he later moved to Vine Street and began his private practice; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of his profession, he also served as associate professor at the University of Tennessee Memphis Medical School, medical examiner of Scott County, director of the Scott County Ambulance Service, medical director of Mountain People's Health Council, and as chief of staff, administrator, and board member of Scott County Hospital; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a concerned and dedicated physician, Dr. Huff was also an involved member of his community, helping to establish the OMEDCO Clinic, Mountain People's Health Council, and Scott County Rescue Squad, and serving as chairman of the Plateau Electric Co-op board of directors; and

WHEREAS, he was a member of Knoxville Scottish Rite Bodies, Kerbela Shriners, and was a member of the Oneida Masonic Lodge for fifty years; and

WHEREAS, an active and devout member of First Baptist Church of Oneida, which he served faithfully for many years, Dr. Huff was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of thirty-five years, Cathy Powell Huff, and was the proud parent of Adam, Benjamin, Sara, Maxwell, Warren, Avery, Alison, and Nathan, and was a loving grandparent to Rachel, Nolan, Matthew, and Liam; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned yet fondly remembered by his sister, Susan Rosemary Huff; brother, Caswell Huff; and several other family members, friends, and colleagues; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Huff 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 Dr. Maxwell Ernest Huff, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his 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 Dr. Huff.

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