



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 172

By Senator Crowe

and

Representative Matthew Hill

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Kim DeGennaro of Johnson City.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Mrs. DeGennaro; and

WHEREAS, Kim DeGennaro was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeGennaro was a stellar employee and ambitious businesswoman; founding her own business at the age of twenty-one, then going on to be one of the top salespersons for Mass Mutual; and

WHEREAS, eventually she and her husband ventured into property investments and management; and

WHEREAS, she was an active and devout member of the Munsey United Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years as a member of the Explorers Sunday School Class; and

WHEREAS, Kim DeGennaro took pleasure in being active in the community and serving as President of the Johnson City Junior League; she treasured her faith, family, friends, and home; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. DeGennaro was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband of twenty-four years, Greg; and was the proud parent of Lauren, Ashley, Michael, and Kaylee; and

WHEREAS, she will be sorely missed by those left to treasure her memory, including her parents, Paul and Elizabeth Brown; brothers, Paul IV and Brad; grandfather, Reverend Paul Brown; as well as a host of other family, friends, and loved ones; and

WHEREAS, Kim DeGennaro 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 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 EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Kim DeGennaro, 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. DeGennaro.

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: March 18, 2013



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st day of March 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR