



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 98

By Senator McNally

and

Representative Powers

A RESOLUTION to recognize Victor K. Miller for his poem "Soliloquy."

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly specially recognize those Tennesseans whose many outstanding talents serve to inspire others; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Victor K. Miller, a native of Madisonville, whose talent in poetic verse honors the patriotism of this nation and its devotion to God; and

WHEREAS, possessed of many lyrical gifts, Mr. Miller's poem, "Soliloquy," enhances our respect for this nation's flag and epitomizes our duty to God and country; and

WHEREAS, Victor Miller penned "Soliloquy" in Luray, Virginia, one fateful morning in April 1999, while observing the stars and stripes of Old Glory waving in the wind; God spoke to him in that moment, saying, "I am your leader, your warrior, your friend and victor. You are adopted into the almighty army of God"; and

WHEREAS, his poetic edification is meant to enhance patriotism and enamor appreciation for God, and reminds its reader to adhere to the humble doctrines on which the United States was founded; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body formally recognize Victor Miller for his many contributions to the landscape of patriotism and faith; 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 and commend Victor K. Miller for his poem "Soliloquy" and extend to him our best wishes for his every future success.

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 2, 2015



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 4th day of March 2015



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR