



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 159

By Representatives Johnson, Reedy, Pitts, Littleton

and

Senators Green, Norris, Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of R. Wayne Oldham of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of R. Wayne Oldham, a true patriot and tireless servant of the Republican Party in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, renowned for having his finger on the pulse of Tennessee politics, Mr. Oldham was the longest serving member of the State Republican Executive Committee; and

WHEREAS, during his thirty-nine-year tenure on the Executive Committee, Mr. Oldham worked with purpose and industry to advance the causes and goals of the Tennessee Republican Party; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Oldham was unafraid to don offbeat clothing to highlight his support of the Republican Party, and his sense of humor in fashion matters invariably inspired his friends and colleagues to smile; and

WHEREAS, a 1967 graduate of Clarksville High School, Wayne Oldham continued his education at Austin Peay State University, where he was an active member of Pi Kappa Alpha Fraternity; and

WHEREAS, he remained loyal to his native Clarksville community and worked to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens as a member of Clarksville Jaycees; and

WHEREAS, Wayne Oldham 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 the members of this General Assembly should remember this diligent Republican warrior, exceptional public servant, and stellar human being; now, therefore,

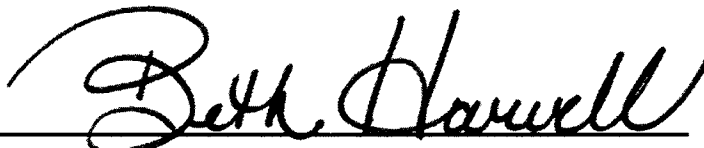
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of R. Wayne Oldham, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to the Tennessee Republican Party and the Clarksville community.

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

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 13, 2017

  
BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of March 2017

  
BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR