



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 87

By Representative Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Donath Sells of Byrdstown.

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Sells 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, Donath Sells was an active and devout member of the Hilham Church of God, which he served faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Sells was preceded in death by his daughter, Cynthia Sells Sloop, and his brother, Larry Sells; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his loving wife, Judith King Sells; daughter, Cheryl (Wayne) Tuggle; son, Richard Sells; three grandchildren, Katelyn Sells, Elizabeth Sillman, and Heather (Blake) Ezell; and one great-grandchild, Adlynn Sillman; and

WHEREAS, Donath Sells 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 pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Donath Sells, 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 Mr. Sells.

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: April 10, 2017


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES