



State of Tennessee

FIRST EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

By Senators Yarbro, Gilmore

and

Representative Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Matthew Renato "Matt" Kenigson of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Matthew Renato "Matt" Kenigson; and

WHEREAS, Matt Kenigson 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, Mr. Kenigson was born in Mexico City, Mexico, and moved to Nashville at the age of ten; upon his graduation from Hume-Fogg High School in 1990, he attended the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, a leader in the tech industry, Matt Kenigson was most recently the chief executive officer and chief strategist of Parthenon Tech, a software development firm; he also founded Make Nashville, an extension of MakerNet, to create a magical space for innovators who shared his enormous entrepreneurial spirit; and

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

WHEREAS, Matt Kenigson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Judge Lynda Jones, and was the proud father of Ellie Grace Kenigson; he was the cherished son of Judith Kenigson and Ron (Kristy) Kenigson and the treasured brother of Lisa Kenigson, Claire Karp, Duncan Smith, and William Smith; and

WHEREAS, he is lovingly remembered by his brother-in-law and best friend, Gregory Karp; his mother-in-law, Linda Jones; his father-in-law, Ted Jones; his sister-in-law, Holly Vining; his brother-in-law, Brendon Vining; and a host of extended family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kenigson was preceded in death by his grandmother, Irene Kenigson; and

WHEREAS, Matt Kenigson 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Matthew Renato "Matt" Kenigson, 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. Kenigson.

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: August 23, 2019



RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 5th day of September 2019



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR