



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 739

By Representatives Keisling, Windle

and

Senator Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Judge Paul Alan Crouch of Fentress County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Judge Paul Alan Crouch; and

WHEREAS, Judge Paul Crouch 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, born on December 18, 1947, Paul Alan Crouch was the son of Joyce Greer Crouch and Dennis A. "Duck" Crouch; and

WHEREAS, a member and officer of the American Legion Mark Twain Post 137, he was a proud veteran of the United States Air Force, having rendered distinguished service with the 2080th Communications Squadron overseas in Taiwan during the Vietnam Conflict; and

WHEREAS, Judge Crouch received his undergraduate degree in political science from Tennessee Technological University and his Doctor of Jurisprudence from Memphis State University; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Fentress County Bar Association, Judge Crouch enjoyed practicing law and served a term as Fentress County General Sessions Judge; and

WHEREAS, Judge Crouch was an active and devout member of Allardt First Baptist Church, where he worshipped faithfully for many years; and

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

WHEREAS, Judge Paul Crouch enjoyed the love and support of his wife of twenty-five years, Sheila; his son and daughter-in-law, Justin and Tabatha Dillon; and his granddaughters, Madalyn and Zoe; and

WHEREAS, he will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by his mother, Joyce Crouch; his sister, Linda Seaton (Roy); his nephew, Noah Walton; and a host of extended family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his father, Dennis A. "Duck" Crouch; his maternal grandparents, Porter A. and Cassie Hull Greer; and his paternal grandparents, Elmore E. and Martha Abigail Wood Crouch; and

WHEREAS, Judge Paul Crouch 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Judge Paul Alan Crouch, reflecting fondly upon

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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 Judge Crouch.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: February 3, 2020



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR