

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 11

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert George Kibler of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert George "Bob" Kibler; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kibler 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, Bob Kibler served with acumen and alacrity as the founder and executive director of the Technology Access Center for twenty-five years, in which position he worked tirelessly to obtain technological resources for individuals with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, an Altoona, Pennsylvania, native and graduate of the University of South Florida, Mr. Kibler designed and implemented programs at public schools in Tennessee, Florida, Georgia, and Kentucky to help children and adults with special needs attain independence; and

WHEREAS, prior to founding and serving as the executive director of the Technology Access Center, Mr. Kibler worked for United Cerebral Palsy; and

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

WHEREAS, Mr. Kibler enjoyed the loving companionship of his life partner and friend, Steve Williams; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his sister, Patricia Maloy, along with his two nieces and two nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Kibler 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 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Robert George "Bob" Kibler, 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. Kibler.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.