

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 148

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Colleen Anderson Moore of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Colleen Anderson Moore; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on April 18, 1948, in Senatobia, Mississippi, to Leon Anderson Sr. and Mary Agnes Anderson, Colleen Moore graduated as valedictorian from Melvin Cathey High School in 1966 and moved to Memphis to attend LeMoyne Owen College; and

WHEREAS, before retiring as a supervisor, Colleen Moore earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work at the Memphis Defense Depot; and

WHEREAS, at an early age, she professed a belief in Christ at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church in Senatobia, Mississippi. After moving to Memphis, Colleen Moore joined Middle Baptist Church-Whitehaven, where she served faithfully for many years as an usher, a vacation Bible school teacher, a member of the Evangelist Explosion ministry, and an active participant in numerous church organizations; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Moore was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, with a smile that would make everyone's day a little better, she was a very caring, sweet, dependable, and, above all, God-fearing wife, mother, sister, and grandmother; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Leon Anderson Jr., Robert E. Anderson, and Lester Anderson; and her sisters, Mary White and Willie Eva Smith; and

WHEREAS, her memory will be cherished by her loving husband of forty-five years, Willie Edward Moore; her sons, Marcus Edward Moore and Michael Ervin (Canecia) Moore; her stepdaughters, Tiffany (Dennis) Tolliver and LeVita (John) Colbert; her sisters, Beverly Harris and Brindia Anderson; and her brothers, James "Bill" Anderson, Johnnie (Dorice) Anderson, and Ralph Anderson; and

WHEREAS, she will also be sorely missed but fondly remembered by her seven grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, and friends; and

WHEREAS, Colleen Moore leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Colleen Anderson Moore, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction, and express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Moore.

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