

SENATE RESOLUTION No. ____

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Raymond Davis Jr.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 122nd General Assembly (2021)

SENATE RESOLUTION _____

MADAM PRESIDENT:

I offer the following resolution and move its adoption:

1 A SENATE RESOLUTION memorializing Raymond Davis
2 Jr.

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4 *Whereas, Raymond Davis Jr. of East Chicago, Indiana,*
5 *passed away on March 23, 2021, at the age of 76;*

6 *Whereas, Born on March 25, 1944, as the fourth of seven*
7 *children to Raymond and Elizabeth Davis, Raymond grew up*
8 *in Russell County, Alabama;*

9 *Whereas, A man of faith, Raymond was baptized at Bethel*
10 *A.M.E Church in Russell County, Alabama;*

11 *Whereas, After graduating from Russell County Training*
12 *School in Hurtsboro, Alabama, Raymond bravely and dutifully*
13 *served as a soldier in the Vietnam War;*

14 *Whereas, Raymond earned his Associate of Arts Degree in*
15 *Management from Calumet College of St. Joseph, and worked*
16 *for the Amoco Oil Refinery in East Chicago, Indiana, for 20*
17 *years, whereupon he retired to become an independent*
18 *contractor;*

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1 *Whereas, Raymond's impact on the St. Mark A.M.E. Zion*
 2 *Church in East Chicago will continue to be deeply felt, as he*
 3 *was an integral member of the Church, and served as a member*
 4 *of Usher Board No. 2 and on the Board of Trustees;*

5 *Whereas, A valued and longstanding community member,*
 6 *Raymond lived in the Calumet and New Addition*
 7 *neighborhoods of East Chicago for more than 50 years;*

8 *Whereas, A loving father, brother, and uncle, Raymond is*
 9 *survived by and will be deeply missed by his daughters, Tammi*
 10 *Davis and Michelle (Anthony) Davis Asberry; his son, Calvin*
 11 *Davis; his three sisters, Dorothy (Robert) Wells, Juanita Wiggs,*
 12 *and Ernestine (Jerry) Wingfield; his nieces and nephews,*
 13 *Clarke Jackson, Sharon Jackson, Kimberly Reynolds, Rochelle*
 14 *Reynolds, Geneva Wiggs, and Shawn Davis, as well as*
 15 *innumerable family and friends; and*

16 *Whereas, Raymond's steadfast love and dedication to his*
 17 *community, church, and family are unparalleled and will be*
 18 *greatly missed: Therefore,*

19 *Be it resolved by the Senate of the*
 20 *General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

21 SECTION 1. That the Indiana Senate memorializes
 22 Raymond Davis Jr.

23 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed
 24 to transmit copies of this Resolution to Tammi Davis, Michelle
 25 Davis Asberry, and Calvin Davis.

