

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

By Hodges

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Cleveland Mario Richardson of Clarksville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Cleveland Mario Richardson; and

WHEREAS, born on October 24, 1969, in Pensacola, Florida, Mario Richardson 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, a veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Richardson graduated from Pensacola High School before earning a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Administration from Austin Peay State University; he served several terms on the board of the Fortera Credit Union; and

WHEREAS, for over twenty years, Mario Richardson was an active and devout member of Christ the Healer Church, which he served faithfully for many years as a deacon, cell group leader, Sunday school teacher, and head of the security ministry; and

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

WHEREAS, Mario Richardson enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Gwendolyn Richardson, and was the proud father of Jasmine Dominique and Jamecia Darne'; and

WHEREAS, he is further survived by his mother-in-law, Evelyn Brooks; his brother, Antoine Richardson; his brothers-in-law, Adarryll Brooks, Anthony Glover, and Michael Willis; his sisters-in-law, Diane Glover and Rosetta Thomas; his aunts, Mary Ann Richardson, Leevie Giles, and Bennie E. Gray; and his uncles, Charles Glover, Theotis Glover, and Tommie Lee Glover; and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by his mother, Barbara Ann Richardson; and

WHEREAS, Mario Richardson 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 service and memory of Cleveland Mario Richardson, 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. Richardson.

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