

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Sarita Shuntay Patrick of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Sarita Shuntay Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patrick 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 in Memphis on January 11, 1987, Sarita Patrick was the daughter of Betty Patrick-Tyler and Sean Wesley Patrick; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patrick graduated from Craigmont High School and attended Bethune-Cookman College; and

WHEREAS, often described as an individual who could effortlessly master skills in countless subjects, Ms. Patrick excelled in a multitude of roles in the medical field, logistics, and the service industry; and

WHEREAS, her passions were varied and brilliant, but her most devoted love was her family; Ms. Patrick was a foster parent to several children and endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order, always seeking to bring her children the utmost joy and opportunities for success; and

WHEREAS, known as "TRU" to her family and friends, Ms. Patrick lived with a sense of sincerity that could influence anyone who met her, and her authenticity and dedication helped her earn a reputation as a compassionate pillar of strength who wanted to help others thrive; and

WHEREAS, she will be fondly remembered by her four children, Rose Patrick, Carlos Patrick, Christian Patrick, and Jose Patrick; her mother, Betty Patrick-Tyler; her brother, Cartious Patrick; her sister, Taylor Tyler; her grandparents; and a multitude of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and beloved friends; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patrick 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Sarita Shuntay Patrick, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her 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 Ms. Patrick.

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.