

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1311

By Powell

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Taurean C. Sanderlin of Goodlettsville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the tragic, untimely passing of Taurean C. Sanderlin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Sanderlin was a hard-working young man with unlimited potential who had been employed by the Waffle House chain for about five years and had transferred to the newly opened restaurant location just five months before his passing; and

WHEREAS, at only twenty-nine years of age, Taurean Sanderlin was fatally wounded by a gunman at the Waffle House in the Antioch neighborhood of Metropolitan Nashville on April 22, 2018; and

WHEREAS, all who were fortunate to know him have extolled Mr. Sanderlin's many virtues; he was known as a conscientious young man, a bright light that was extinguished much too soon; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the all-too-brief life of this exceptional young man; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Taurean C. Sanderlin, 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. Sanderlin.

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