

HOUSE RESOLUTION 230

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Katherine "Reen" Maxwell of Memphis.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Katherine "Reen" Maxwell; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Maxwell was an exemplary woman and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on June 22, 1955, in Hernando, Mississippi, Katherine Maxwell was the daughter of the late Elsie and Hosea Maxwell; and

WHEREAS, she confessed her hope in Christ at an early age at Springfield Missionary Baptist Church; she later moved to Memphis and joined the congregation at New Bread of Life; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Maxwell was a kind, loving, and beloved matriarch of her family; she was a friend to so many and a blessing to all who were fortunate to know her; and

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

WHEREAS, Ms. Maxwell is survived by her husband, Willie Cole; daughter, Tomeco Maxwell (Altonious) Stewart; grandchildren, Christopher Maxwell, Tamara Maxwell, Altonae Maxwell, Altoniece Maxwell, MaKayla Maxwell, and Cordell Stewart; and great-grandchildren, Jakob Maxwell and Carson Maxwell; and

WHEREAS, she is further survived by her sisters, Annie Miller, her twin Kathleen Maxwell (Carlmicheal) Jones, and Barbara Maxwell; brothers, Cleveland (Delores) Maxwell and

Leon (Michelle) Maxwell; and family members, Henry Maxwell, Callie Mae Maxwell, Leo Maxwell, Michael Maxwell, Ruthie Mae Maxwell Allen, and Hosea Maxwell, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, Katherine Maxwell 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 we 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Katherine "Reen" Maxwell, 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. Maxwell.

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