

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 880

By Kyle

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Christine Anderson-Grandberry of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Christine Anderson-Grandberry of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Anderson-Grandberry 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, the daughter of Lem Anderson, Jr., and Roxanna Brown, Christine Anderson-Grandberry was a 1966 graduate of Manassas High School; and

WHEREAS, a beloved member of the Frayser community, Ms. Anderson-Grandberry was fondly known as "The Mayor of Frayser"; she served on numerous boards and lent her assistance to countless organizations to benefit her community as well as political campaigns for local, state, and national offices; and

WHEREAS, she was a longtime member of the Frayser Community Council, the Frayser Neighborhood Revitalization Coalition, and the Frayser Exchange Club; her many contributions to the citizens of Memphis and Shelby County are inestimable; and

WHEREAS, she was an employee of General Electric and the Kellogg Company, from which she took her well-deserved retirement, having earned the respect and admiration of her peers and supervisors for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a woman of devout faith, Ms. Anderson-Grandberry was a member of New Hope Missionary Baptist Church and had previously worshipped at New Salem Missionary Baptist Church and Mt. Carmel Missionary Baptist Church; 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, she was the proud mother of Angie A. Duckett and David H. Tuggle and the loving grandmother of Keyman Burns, Keylin Williams, Dystanyi Tuggle, and Auanna Tuggle; and

WHEREAS, she will be sadly mourned but fondly remembered by her sisters, Barbara Irvin, Frances Tyus, and Annie Mae Harris, her brother, Herbert Dixon, and a host of extended family members and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Christine Anderson-Grandberry 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Christine Anderson-Grandberry, 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. Anderson-Grandberry.

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.