

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 135

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clantina "Tina" Marie Lapae Stewart of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Clantina "Tina" Marie Lapae Stewart; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Tennessee, Tina Stewart was an extraordinary young woman who was deeply admired by her many friends and fellow students at Middle Tennessee State University, where she was an outstanding member of the women's basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Tina Stewart was a former standout player at Central High School in Memphis, and her hard work and dedication led to her being twice-selected to the Commercial Appeal's Best of Preps girls' basketball team; and

WHEREAS, during her senior year at Central High School, Miss Stewart averaged an incredible 18 points, 4.5 rebounds, 2 steals, and 1.8 assists per game; and

WHEREAS, her athletic prowess and formidable basketball skills earned her a scholarship to play basketball and further her education at Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, admired and respected for her tireless efforts to excel, Tina Stewart maintained an exemplary record of academic achievement while majoring in exercise science, and through her leadership and talent, she made immeasurable contributions to the Lady Raiders basketball team; and

WHEREAS, Miss Stewart was truly devoted to her family and will be deeply mourned by her beloved parents, Ida and Adrian Jackson, and her siblings: Adrian, Monika and Miesha; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the life of this exceptional young woman who has passed from our lives in the full bloom of youth and promise; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Clantina "Tina" Marie Lapae Stewart, 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 Miss Stewart.

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