

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 426

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of LaSanta Daneen Walker of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of LaSanta Daneen Walker of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, LaSanta Walker 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 on June 2, 1965, LaSanta Walker was the beloved daughter of James and Ossia Walker and the youngest of four children; and

WHEREAS, a native of Memphis, Ms. Walker attended Fairly High School; she graduated from the State Technical Institute of Tennessee, and after briefly pursuing a career in radiologic technology, she completed a degree at Strayer University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker subsequently served with acumen and alacrity at Mid-America Apartment Communities, a real estate investment company, in which position she utilized her financial skills and earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; 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. Walker will be sadly missed but fondly remembered by her cherished children, Nicholas Ramone Walker and Ninja Atlai Walker; her siblings, Malcom (Kay) Walker, Harold Walker, and LaQuitta (Tony) Williams; her dear grandchildren, Nautica Walker, Nickayla Walker, Jaide McKenzie Walker, and Jaxon Christian Andrews; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, friends, and associates; and

WHEREAS, LaSanta Walker 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 LaSanta Daneen Walker, 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. Walker.

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.