

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1098

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor the Southside High Class of 1975 as they celebrate their thirty-sixth reunion on Labor Day Weekend, 2012.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society, because they provide an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past, renew old acquaintances, and to embrace and look forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this body to honor the members of South Side High School's Class of 1975, who are joining together this year to celebrate their thirty-sixth Class Reunion; and

WHEREAS, a great many of the members of the 1975 graduating class of South Side High School have gone on to achieve great things in life, truly making proud their classmates, their peers, and the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, located in Memphis, Tennessee, South Side High School in 1975 enjoyed the leadership of Principal Willie E. Johnson and Assistant Principals James Polk and Samuel Polk; and

WHEREAS, known far and wide as the Scrapper Bulldogs of South Side High, the Class of 1975 proudly wore the school colors of maroon and gold and rightfully celebrated their Homecoming with the theme "Scrappers Don't Take NO Mess" as the football team finished as American League Champions, the basketball team completed its season as American League Co-Champions, the B-team basketball squad picked up the City Championship, and the track team won both the District and City In-Door Championships; and

WHEREAS, appropriately choosing the hit song "The Way We Were" as its class song, the Class of 1975's student leaders included: Valedictorian Marietta Harvey; Salutatorian Gwendolyn Payne; Mr. and Miss South Side Dwayne Hunt and Teresa McGhee; Mr. and Miss

Senior Kevin Mack and May Bradfield; and Scrapper King and Queen Ray Boyd and Regina Patterson; and

WHEREAS, the many clubs at South Side included: the Chess Club, led by President Darryl Exom and Vice President Paula Yvette; Distributive Education Clubs of America, led by President Margaret Alexander and Vice President Phyllis Jackson; the Ecology Club, led by President Bonita Buchanan and Vice President Rhodis Walton; the French Club, led by President Sharon Walls and Vice President Tina Waddell; the Glee Club, led by President Patricia Hutchinson and Vice President Derrick Canard; the Latin Club, led by President Gwendolyn Henley and Vice President Don Coleman; the Pep Club led by President Terri Dandridge, Vice President Lula Alexander, Pep Club Queen Gwendolyn Hoofe, 1<sup>st</sup> Alt Noble McLeod, and Sweetheart Michael Hedrick; Red Cross, President Annetta Graham and Vice President Priscilla Snowden; Spanish Club, President Dine Jones and Vice President Ruth Woodard; Speech and Drama Club, President Dwayne Hunt and Vice President Derrick Allen; Swing Choir, President Debra Swiney and Vice President Shirley Jackson; Tennessee Office Educational Club, President Mary Parker and Vice President Linda Powell; and Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, President Theodore Farland and Vice President Charles Dortch; and

WHEREAS, the Class of 1975 at South Side High School enjoyed a number of Social Clubs, including the Captivating Shonifics, led by President Nanette Gandy and Vice President Carolyn Berryhill; the D-Trois, led by President Derrick Allen, Vice President Dennis Lytle, Treasurer Dwayne Hunt, and Club Sweetheart Meri Curtis; the Electrifying Unifics, led by President Andre Stepter and Vice President Michael Johnson; the Ladies of Distinction, President Allison Smith, Vice President Meri Curtis, and Club Sweetheart Kevin Mack; the Lords and Ladies, President Carolyn Berryhill and Vice President Valerie Colvin; the Men of Distinction, President Joe Cobbins, Vice President Larrie Howell, and Club Sweetheart Gwendolyn Payne; the Soul Train Gang, President Greta Renfro and Vice President Jerri Govan; The Dolls, President Phyllis Jackson, Vice President Ruth White, and Club Sweetheart

Bobby Sherrod; and The Guys, President Nathan Gary, Vice President Anthony Dennis, and Club Sweetheart Ruth White; and

WHEREAS, the Class Who's Who included: Best Dancers – Angela Hall and Elton Johnson; Best Dressed – Eleanor Jackson; Best Figure and Physique – Alma Johnson and Theodore Miller; Biggest Flirts – Audrey Works and Anthony Dennis; Cutest Couple – Chiquita Davis and Larrie Howell; Friendliest – Augusta Crump and Michael Freeman; Miss and Mr. Soul – Sandra Brown and Joe Cobbins; Most Athletic – Janice Ousley and Michael Scales; Most Bashful – LaSherrie McKinney and Ronnie Brown; Most Beautiful and Handsome – Nadine Patton and Sterling Stone; Most Cooperative – Rita Wadley and Jeff Woodard; Most Courteous – Derrick Conrad and Ruth White; Most Intelligent – Oddye Fisher and Tina Waddell; Most Likely to Succeed – Dwayne Hunt and Ruth Woodard; Most Loquacious – Gerald Eason and Cheryl West; Most Loyal – Dwayne Hunt and Carol Morganfield; Most Mod – Meri Curtis and Don Roby; Most Popular – Carl Walton and Catherine Black; Most School Spirit – Cathy Patton and Bernard Tibbs; Most Studious – Byron Ragland and Linda Powell; Most Talented Charlie Watson and Patricia Hutchinson; Most Versatile – Teresa McGhee; Mr. and Miss Afro – Tony Jones and Bobby Temple; Mr. Esquire Miss Charm – John Boone and Phyllis Jackson; Neatest – Gwendolyn Payne; Personality Plus – Terri Greene and Reginald Upshaw; and Wittiest – Bobby Sholar; and

WHEREAS, as the celebration of the South Side High School Class of 1975's thirty-sixth class reunion takes place, this body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to recognize this special group of people; 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 hereby honor and commend the members of the Southside High Class of 1975 as they celebrate their thirty-sixth reunion on Labor Day Weekend, 2012, and extend to them our best wishes for many more years of success.

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