

HOUSE RESOLUTION 74

By Miller

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Annie Pearl Nesby of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Annie Pearl Nesby; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Nesby 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 August 7, 1946, in Memphis, Annie Nesby was the daughter of Annie Pearl Auston and Reverend Andrew Pinson; and

WHEREAS, a 1964 graduate of Mount Pisgah High School, Annie Nesby served with acumen and alacrity at the Metro Board of Education, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work, until her retirement in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Annie Nesby was an active and devout member of Cordova Methodist Church, which she served faithfully for many years; 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, Mrs. Nesby enjoyed the loving companionship of her husband, Will A. Nesby, and was the proud mother of Vicke (Elliot) Wilson, Willie Nesby, Jr., Jamallah R. Perron, and Michael S. (Emily) Pinson. She will be lovingly remembered by her mother, Annie Pearl Auston; her grandchildren, Kandace, Gabriel, Raphael, Jessica, Thaddeaus, Jorie Anna, Phoebee, Beau, Aliyah Havis, Justin, and Michael; her great-grandchildren, Khaja and Amir; her siblings, C.A., Ophelia, Eli, Louise, and B.T.; her best friend, Brenda Taylor; and a host of extended family and dear friends; and

WHEREAS, Annie Nesby 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Annie Pearl Nesby, 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 Mrs. Nesby.

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