

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 124

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Tyre D. Nichols of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely passing of Tyre D. Nichols of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was a true gentleman, a free spirit, and a beautiful soul who was a blessing to all who were fortunate to know him; and

WHEREAS, born on June 5, 1993, Tyre Nichols was the son of Ravaughn Wells, the stepson of Rodney Wells, and the youngest of four children; he relocated to Memphis from Sacramento, California, just prior to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was wholly committed to his family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; in addition to being a devoted son and brother, he was the proud father of a four-year-old son; and

WHEREAS, outside of his daily vocation, Tyre Nichols was a man of many passions; he enjoyed visiting Shelby Farms Park to skateboard, a sport he had pursued since he was six years old, and he was an avid photographer, capturing everything from sports action shots to sunsets and landscapes; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Nichols was truly beloved by his friends and family, who remember him as a bright light whose positivity was contagious; and

WHEREAS, Tyre Nichols lived with courage, compassion, and enthusiasm, and his kind spirit will continue to serve as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we honor the life of this esteemed gentleman at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Tyre D. Nichols of Memphis, expressing our deepest sympathy and offering our condolences to his family.

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.