

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 128

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Clara Louise Macklin of Memphis.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Clara Louise Macklin; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Macklin was a beloved family matriarch whose influence and selfless nature made an impact on all who were blessed to know and love her; and

WHEREAS, born on October 19, 1934, Clara Macklin was the first of two children born to Tommie and Clara Mathews in White Station; she lived most of her life in the Bunker Hill community of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Macklin was wholly devoted to her family and always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Clara Macklin was the beloved mother of eight children, Wanda Bearden, Debra Humphreys, Tommie Macklin, Karen Reed, Brenda Porter, Lisa Akbari, Mechelle Wilson, and Yvonne Macklin; the proud grandmother of sixteen grandchildren; and the devoted great-grandmother of a host of great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, her commitment to her family was followed by a sincere devotion to her church, Greater New Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, where she was a faithful member for more than half a century and served as a member of the church's mother's board; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many endeavors in both public and private life, Mrs. Macklin distinguished herself as a devoted citizen whose love and compassion knew no bounds; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should pay tribute to her bountiful life of purpose and service; 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 Clara Louise Macklin, reflecting fondly upon her enduring legacy in Memphis and beyond.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our sympathy and condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Macklin.

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.