

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 272

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Christine Marie Michael of Brownsville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the untimely death of Christine Marie Michael; and

WHEREAS, Christine Michael was a beautiful, motivated young lady who excelled in and out of the classroom and was a friend to all she knew; and

WHEREAS, born on April 26, 2006, Ms. Michael was the daughter of Tiffany Michael and Patrick Currie; as a child, she was delightful and bubbly and enjoyed ballet and softball; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Haywood High School at the time of her passing, Christine Michael had already achieved a great deal and was on track to achieve even bigger things; in addition to serving as junior class president and Student Council Association president, she was top of her class and maintained a 4.0 grade point average. In honor of her memory, the Tennessee Student Council Association named her Member of the Year for 2022-2023; and

WHEREAS, her high school career also included three years as a member of HOSA, Lady Cats softball player, and homecoming representative, as well as time spent as a Tomcat cheerleader; and

WHEREAS, concurrently with her high school studies, Ms. Michael held a part-time job at the Elma Ross Public Library as a library clerk, and she was completing a general studies associate degree through Jackson State Community College; she planned to study pre-medicine at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville upon graduation; and

WHEREAS, Christine Michael was known as a precocious, cheerful, engaging young woman—a bright light whose kindness, poise, and humble confidence were admired by all who were fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, Ms. Michael is survived by her siblings, Keenan Currie, Lapatra Currie, Patrick Currie, Jr., Montravious Currie, Kendra Currie, Harmony Michael, and Mariah Morgan, as well as her grandparents—her namesake, Christine Michael, Clint Feaster, and Bessie Shaw; and

WHEREAS, a devoted daughter, sister, and friend, Christine Michael lived her life with courage, compassion, dedication, and enthusiasm, and her benevolent spirit will continue to serve as an inspiration for others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Michael will be sorely missed by all those who were blessed to know and love her, and it is fitting that we should remember the effervescent life of this beloved young woman; 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 Christine Marie Michael, expressing our deepest sympathy and offering our condolences to her 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.