

HOUSE RESOLUTION 127

By Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Richard M. Morin of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sorrow and a profound sense of loss that the members of this legislative body and the citizens of our State learned of the passing of Richard Morin, a gentleman of the highest honor and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a highly accomplished educator and beloved husband and father, Richard Morin worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born in 1936, in Worcester, Massachusetts, to Israel Morin and Edythe Roth Morin, Richard M. Morin received a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston University and a master's degree in religious education from Scarritt-Bennett Center; and

WHEREAS, during his career he served as director of Jewish education at Temple Ohabai Sholom, director of Metro Head Start, executive director of National Association of Temple Educators, registrar for the Reform Jewish Educators Certification Program, and managed human resources training for Nashville Mayor Richard Fulton; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Morin was a member of the Board of Trustees of Congregation Micah, an alumnus of Leadership Nashville, and a member of the Executive Committee of the Davidson County Democratic Party; and

WHEREAS, Richard Morin was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, preceded in death by his parents and his sister, Roberta Morin Aronowitz, Mr. Morin is survived by his wife of fifty-seven years, Cynthia Morin; his children, Jennifer (Matt)

Cassell, Andrew Morin, and Allison Cutler; and his grandchildren, Sam Cassell, Mitch Cassell, Isabel Morin, and Josh Morin; and

WHEREAS, a warm and engaging person, Mr. Morin enriched Nashville's Jewish community as an educator and public servant; and

WHEREAS, throughout the years of his illustrious life, Richard Morin demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity in his every endeavor, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of all who had the opportunity to know him; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this body 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Richard M. Morin, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his 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 Mr. Morin.

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