

HOUSE RESOLUTION 218

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of David C. Driver, Jr.

WHEREAS, we were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of David C. Driver, Jr., the brother of our esteemed colleague Representative Karen Camper; and

WHEREAS, born on February 14, 1953, in Hughes, Arkansas, David Driver was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Driver served with acumen and alacrity for eighteen years at City Wide Taxi, where he earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, David Driver was an active and devout member of the New Beginnings All Life Ministries, which he served faithfully for many years as a trustee, deacon, Bible scholar, Sunday school teacher, and Bible study teacher; his faith served as an inspiration to those around him and his wisdom and guidance were cherished by those lucky enough to have known him; and

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

WHEREAS, David Driver was joined in holy matrimony with Alyce Nixon on May 13, 1976; their union produced five children and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, he is survived by his children, Kimberly Nixon Driver, Gail Driver Pollard, Darrin Driver, and Richard Nixon Driver; his parents, David (Mary Ann) Driver, Sr., and Etta Mae Driver Rayborn; his siblings, Barbara Driver Rice, Karen Driver Camper, Lois Driver Alexandria, and Terry Lee Driver; fourteen grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; fourteen nieces and

nephews; twenty-nine great-nieces and nephews; and a host of extended family and friends;
and

WHEREAS, he was preceded in death by a son, Anthony Lipscomb Driver; his grandparents, Henry and Bertha Driver, Tommy Eason, and Minnie Miller; a sister, Linda Ann Driver Stevison; and a brother, James Jacob Driver; and

WHEREAS, David Driver leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his 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 David C. Driver, Jr., 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. Driver.

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