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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Morris Clark Swett of
Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Morris Clark Swett of Nashville; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swett was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, he was a Nashville native, born September 8, 1940, the eighth child of the late Walter Swett, Sr. and Susie King Swett; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swett was educated in the Nashville public school system; he was a distinguished graduate of Pearl High School and attended Fisk University; and

WHEREAS, working for the Metropolitan Insurance Company, Mr. Swett was very successful; he was selected to the firm's Million Dollar Roundtable and President's Conference; and

WHEREAS, giving wings to his entrepreneurial spirit, Mr. Swett joined with his father, Walter, and his brother, David, in business, building and operating a Southern-style family

restaurant, "Swett's", that became a favorite eating spot for celebrities, politicians and common folks; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Swett was known for his wonderful personality, compassionate manner and adventuresome spirit; more than anything in life, Mr. Swett enjoyed the company of his family and friends; and

WHEREAS, raised in a Christian home, Mr. Swett was an active and devout member of Lee Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church, where the congregation will assuredly miss their loving and devoted brother; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed the companionship of his beloved wife, Veronica Montmarquet Swett; he was also the proud parent of Rita A. Swett, Lethia Swett Mann, and Michael J. and Marie L. Montmarquet; and loving grandfather of Aleesa Ade and Evan Clark Mann; and

WHEREAS, although Mr. Swett has relinquished this life for a far better existence, the legacy he leaves behind will live forever in the hearts and minds of his family and many friends; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby pause to mourn the death while celebrating the exemplary life of a fine Tennessean, Morris Clark Swett.

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