

SENATE RESOLUTION 17

By Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Jason O'Brien Malden of Nashville.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Jason O'Brien Malden; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malden 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, born on September 8, 1985, to Reginald L. Malden and Tuwania L. Robertson, Jason Malden attended Hillsboro and Hillwood high schools and completed his education at Metro Action Adult Learning Center, where he took the General Educational Development test and received his Tennessee High School Equivalency Diploma; and

WHEREAS, although he worked in a number of fields, Jason Malden was most notably known as a security professional at Lucy Blu; and

WHEREAS, accepting Jesus Christ at an early age, Mr. Malden was a faithful member of the Metropolitan Interdenominational Church in Nashville and Beard's Chapel Missionary Baptist Church in Springfield; and

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

WHEREAS, a dedicated family man, Mr. Malden was preceded in death by his grandparents, James and Jean Martin, and Walter and Lois Malden; and his uncle, Walter "Bro" Malden; and

WHEREAS, his memory will be cherished by his sons, Jason Jr. and Julius; his parents, Tuwania (Charles) Robertson and Reginald L. (Angie) Malden; his brothers, Johnny (Jasmine) Hooten, Reginald Corey (Ashli) Malden, and Derry Robertson; his sister, Cortney Martin; his

aunts, Cynthia Malden, Marilyn Martin, and Erica Martin; his uncles, Anthony Martin, Eric Pigg, and Tim Christian; his cousin, Jeremy Malden; his devoted friends, Vicki Davis, Olympia Richardson, and Fredericka Jackson; his companion, Tamia Paschall; and a host of relatives and devoted friends; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Malden 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 the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Jason O'Brien Malden, 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 heartfelt sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and friends of Mr. Malden.

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