

By: Representative Dixon

To: Rules

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 77

1 A RESOLUTION MOURNING THE LOSS, COMMEMORATING THE LIFE AND
2 LEGACY, AND COMMENDING THE SELFLESS HEROISM OF YOUNG MASTER
3 CAM'RON TYRESE DOWELL AS AN EXPRESSION OF DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS
4 FAMILY AND FRIENDS UPON HIS PASSING.

5 WHEREAS, it is written in Psalm 139:13-16 - "For you formed
6 my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb. I
7 praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are
8 your works; my soul knows it very well. My frame was not hidden
9 from you, when I was being made in secret, intricately woven in
10 the depths of the earth. Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in
11 your book were written, every one of them, the days that were
12 formed for me, when as yet there was none of them" - and such was
13 the life and indelible imprint of Young Master Cam'Ron Tyrese
14 Dowell, whose selfless act of heroism to rescue a childhood friend
15 on Saturday, February 23, 2019, would be resolved in the ultimate
16 sacrifice of his life on Tuesday, February 26, 2019, when the
17 immaculate author and finisher of our soul's destiny, summoned him
18 from earthly travailing to heavenly reward, and rendering great
19 sorrow and loss to his family and friends; and



20 WHEREAS, the City of Clinton lost a stellar student, star
21 athlete and admired friend, with the passing of "Cam," as he was
22 affectionately referred to by his family and friends, who was born
23 to Mrs. Chasity Daniels-Jones and Mr. Terrance Dowell, Jr., on
24 July 9, 2003, and there is now a hush in our hearts as we come
25 together to pay our respects to the memory of one who has been
26 called to join that innumerable heavenly caravan; and

27 WHEREAS, heralded as a pure spirit with a pure soul, by his
28 mother, who described him as being wise beyond his years, Cam'Ron
29 was an ambassador of joy and light whose life reflected the
30 sincerity and innocence of a youth trained up in the fear and
31 admonition of the Lord as the giver and sustainer of life, and
32 reconciled in these words recorded in Romans 14:8 - "For if we
33 live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So
34 then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's"; and

35 WHEREAS, a God-fearing Christian before all other roles he
36 assumed, "Cam" possessed an ambitious spirit akin to that of King
37 David, and strove diligently to seek after the very heart of God
38 and demonstrated great faith and commitment to Jesus Christ
39 through his diligent service, as a member of Refreshing Rain
40 Church of God in Christ, where he was a member of the youth choir,
41 served the music department as youth drummer, and a member of the
42 Junior Sunday School Class, all of which confirm the recording of
43 Matthew 19:14 - "But Jesus said, 'Suffer little children, and



44 forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of
45 Heaven'"; and

46 WHEREAS, a sports aficionado and diehard Houston Rockets fan,
47 "Cam," who dreamt of one day becoming a professional athlete, was
48 a rising student athlete at Sumner Hill Junior High School, where
49 he participated in football, basketball and track, and possessed a
50 sneakers collection that rivaled any athletic shoe store's
51 inventory, complete with retro Jordans; and

52 WHEREAS, though he has traversed the river of life to reunite
53 in glorious fanfare with those loved ones who made life's
54 transition to eternity before him, including his grandmother,
55 Linda Daniels, aunt, Laquisha Daniels, and uncles, Tommie G.
56 Jacobs and Larry Campbell, the legacy of Cam'Ron's meaningful and
57 lasting impact upon our lives will continue to refresh the hearts
58 and fond memories of his beloved survivors: mother, Chasity
59 Daniels-Jones (Darrell); father, Terrance Dowell, Jr.; paternal
60 grandparents, Levella and Terrance Dowell, Sr.; three sisters,
61 Tamari Dowell, Aniyah Dowell and Jaliyah Dowell; three brothers,
62 Damarion Jones, Karter Jones and Jaiden Moore; grandfather, Herman
63 Mack (Celestine); two great-grandmothers, Ruthie Lee Robinson and
64 Estella Campbell; and a host of aunts, uncles, other relatives,
65 classmates and very dear friends; and

66 WHEREAS, we encourage the family to take solace in these
67 words recorded in 2 Corinthians 1:3-4 - "Blessed be the God and
68 Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of



69 all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may
70 be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the
71 comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God."; and

72 WHEREAS, it is the policy of the House of Representatives to
73 commend the life of a genuine and selfless individual as Cam'Ron
74 Dowell, whose life's light, though prematurely extinguished like a
75 candle in the wind, illuminated the path of hope, faith and
76 righteousness for all he encountered along his brief earthly
77 sojourn, as evidenced in James 4:14 - "For what is your life? It
78 is even a vapour, that appeareth for a little time, and then
79 vanisheth away":

80 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF
81 REPRESENTATIVES OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, That we do hereby
82 mourn the loss, commemorate the life and legacy, and commend the
83 selfless heroism of Young Master Cam'Ron Tyrese Dowell, to whose
84 family and friends we express sincere and deepest sympathy upon
85 his passing.

86 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be
87 furnished to the family of Cam'Ron Tyrese Dowell and to the
88 members of the Capitol Press Corps.

