SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 110

Celebrating the life of Carolyn Bond Coleman.

Agreed to by the Senate, January 19, 2012 Agreed to by the House of Delegates, January 27, 2012

WHEREAS, Carolyn Bond Coleman, a loving wife, mother, and grandmother, enthusiastic entrepreneur, and faithful servant of God, died on August 9, 2011; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of John and Pency Bond, Carolyn Coleman grew up in Norfolk alongside her nine siblings; and

WHEREAS, a student at Booker T. Washington High School, Carolyn Coleman was a member of the Future Business Leaders of America and the Student Government Association, where she gained valuable experience and made many friends; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Coleman excelled in her studies, becoming a member of the Honor Society and graduating as salutatorian of her class; she then enrolled at Bennett College and later received an associate degree from DuPage Community College; and

WHEREAS, a real estate broker, Carolyn Coleman provided outstanding service to her clients as she helped them find the perfect home and neighborhood in which to live and raise their families; and

WHEREAS, Carolyn Coleman also partnered with her husband, Bruce, to found Image Boosters LLC, an advertising specialty firm that provided promotional products to businesses, organizations, and individuals; and

WHEREAS, a woman of tremendous faith and heart, Carolyn Coleman was a member of Mount Zion A.M.E. Church, where she expounded on the scriptures for the edification of her Sunday School class and took part in various ministries; and

WHEREAS, a light to her family, Carolyn Coleman will be greatly missed by her husband of 41 years, Bruce; son, Bruce III, and his wife, Natalie; twin grandsons, Ross and Liam; nine siblings, Senator Yvonne B. Miller, Elsie B. Lewis, Rosa Bond, James Bond, David Bond, Jeremiah Bond, Samuel Bond, Carl Bond, and Steven Bond; and many other loving family members and friends; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED by the Senate, the House of Delegates concurring, That the General Assembly hereby note with great sadness the loss of a respected citizen of the Commonwealth, Carolyn Bond Coleman; and, be it

RESOLVED FURTHER, That the Clerk of the Senate prepare a copy of this resolution for presentation to the family of Carolyn Bond Coleman as an expression of the General Assembly's respect for her memory.