

2018 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 163

Celebrating the life of Corine Brown Bennett.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 1, 2018
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 7, 2018

WHEREAS, Corine Brown Bennett, a vibrant member of the Richmond community who dedicated her life to the service of others as a deaconess at Sixth Baptist Church, died on January 14, 2018, at the age of 100; and

WHEREAS, a longtime Richmond resident, Corine Bennett made her career as a domestic worker, professional silk finisher, and a receptionist for Richmond Community Action Program; and

WHEREAS, an enthusiastic volunteer and a natural leader, Corine Bennett made many contributions to local service organizations and was especially active in the senior living community; and

WHEREAS, guided by her faith, Corine Bennett was a devout member of Sixth Baptist Church for more than 75 years, serving as a deaconess and offering her leadership to several ministries; and

WHEREAS, Corine Bennett took part in Ladies Bible Class, Ladies Board One Ushers Ministry, and the United Sisterhood; she also organized the Randolph Place Bible Fellowship for more than 30 years and served as Mother of Converts for more than 16 years; and

WHEREAS, predeceased by her husband, Ernest, and two sons, Warner and Nathaniel, Corine Bennett will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her daughters, Frances and Ernestine; 11 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; and numerous other 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 Corine Brown Bennett; and, be it

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

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