

2020 SESSION

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 178

Celebrating the life of Markiya Simone Dickson.

Agreed to by the Senate, March 2, 2020
Agreed to by the House of Delegates, March 3, 2020

WHEREAS, Markiya Simone Dickson, a cherished nine-year-old member of the Greater Richmond community, died on May 26, 2019; and

WHEREAS, a third-grade student at Crestwood Elementary School in Chesterfield County, Markiya Dickson enjoyed sharing her penchant for singing with others and had been planning to participate in a talent show; and

WHEREAS, Markiya Dickson brightened the lives of everyone she met through her kindness, generosity, and joyful exuberance; and

WHEREAS, Markiya Dickson will be fondly remembered and greatly missed by her parents, Ciara Dickson and Mark Whitfield, Sr.; her siblings; 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 Markiya Simone Dickson, a beloved daughter and sister in Richmond; and, be it

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

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