**A** **HOUSE RESOLUTION**

TO EXPRESS THE PROFOUND SORROW OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES UPON THE UNTIMELY PASSING OF LITTLE MASTER OWEN MESSIAH FIELDS OF HAMPTON AND TO EXTEND THE DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO HIS FAMILY AND MANY FRIENDS.

Whereas, the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the passing of little Master Owen Messiah Fields of Hampton on Thursday, February 10, 2022, at the young age of only three; and

Whereas, born in Charleston on September 9, 2018, little Master Owen Messiah Fields came into this world the son of Derrick Fields and Christian Gordon. At the age of three, he attended Davis Early Learning Center in Seabrook. Little Owen was joy and sunshine to both family and friends during his short life and will be remembered affectionately as happy, quiet, smart, and sweet; and

Whereas, this little one loved to collect change. He would find it and hold on to it in his little hands. He carried it everywhere and would never put it down. He tried washing with it; he even tried sleeping with it. Owen’s love for coins is one of many fond memories of him the family will treasure; and

Whereas, on February 22 and 23, 2022, those who loved him best will gather to remember him and celebrate his life; and

Whereas, he leaves to cherish his memory his father, Derrick Fields; his mother, Christian Gordon; his sister, Cailyn Fields; his brothers, De’Andre Fields and Zy’Kvion Fields; his paternal grandparents, John and Bobbie Jean Fields; his maternal grandparents, Gerald and Patricia Gordon; and a host of other family members and friends. Greatly loved, he will be greatly missed. Now, therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives:

That the members of the South Carolina House of Representatives, by this resolution, express their profound sorrow upon the passing of little Master Owen Messiah Fields of Hampton and extend the deepest sympathy to his family and many friends.

Be it further resolved that a copy of this resolution be presented to the family.

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