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Senate Resolution No. 2560

BY: Senator PARKER

MOURNING the death of Albertina Yvonne, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community

WHEREAS, It is with great sorrow and deep regret that this Legislative Body records the passing of Albertina Yvonne, noting the significance of her purposeful life and accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Albertina Yvonne distinguished herself in her profession and by her sincere dedication and substantial contribution to the welfare of her community; and

WHEREAS, Albertina Yvonne's commitment to excellence, and her spirit of humanity, carried over into all fields of enterprise, including charitable and civic endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Born May 13, 1935, in Saddle Hill, Maraval, Trinidad, West Indies to parents Charles and Madeline Felix, Albertina Yvonne later traveled to the United States with the help of her daughter, Verna; and

WHEREAS, Albertina Yvonne is survived by her children, Verna, Everard, Brian, Sharon, Elizabeth, Kathy, and Shurekka; her sisters, Elaine and Rosie; 18 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends; and WHEREAS, She is predeceased by her beloved husband, Byron Ettienne and her son, Rammy; and

WHEREAS, Albertina Yvonne's passions in life were spending time with her cherished family, dancing, traveling, and listening to soca and calypso music; she could often be found enjoying the songs of her favorite artist, The Mighty Sparrow; and

WHEREAS, Armed with a humanistic spirit, imbued with a sense of compassion, and comforted by a loving family, Albertina Yvonne leaves behind a legacy which will long endure the passage of time and will remain as a comforting memory to all she served and befriended; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to mourn the death of Albertina Yvonne, distinguished citizen and devoted member of her community; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to the family of Albertina Yvonne.