

House Resolution 2081

By: Representative Scott of the 76th

A RESOLUTION

1 Honoring the life and legacy of Ms. Tonia Louise Scott; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, it is with profound sorrow and heartfelt reverence that we honor the life and
3 legacy of Ms. Tonia Louise Scott, a beloved daughter, sister, niece, and friend who entered
4 eternal rest on May 8, 2023, in Miami, Florida; and

5 WHEREAS, Ms. Tonia Louise Scott was born on April 15, 1981, in Junction City, Kansas,
6 and was a cherished blessing to her loving parents, Jacqueline Louise Ramey of Clarksville,
7 Tennessee, and Edward J. Scott of Rex, Georgia; and

8 WHEREAS, she was a devoted and loving sister to Angela Nichole Purvis of Stockbridge,
9 Georgia, Trent Damone Scott of Clarksville, Tennessee, and Arthur Fulson IV of Oxon Hill,
10 Maryland; and

11 WHEREAS, Tonia was a woman of strength, personality, and authenticity, known for her
12 bold spirit, her humor, her intelligence, and her unwavering ability to speak her mind while
13 remaining deeply caring and protective of those she loved; and

14 WHEREAS, in 2013, she pursued her dream of living in Miami, Florida, where she
15 embraced new opportunities, including volunteering at animal shelters and working as a chef,
16 while cultivating her deep love and compassion for animals; and

17 WHEREAS, her passion for animals led her to earn a Veterinarian Assistance License from
18 Animal Behavioral College in Miami, Florida, demonstrating her commitment to care,
19 service, and purpose; and

20 WHEREAS, Tonia was known for her vibrant personality, her love of reality television, her
21 curiosity about the world, and her unique ability to connect with others—often leaving a
22 lasting impression through her humor, wisdom, and unforgettable presence; and

23 WHEREAS, she shared a special bond with her beloved fur baby, Miko, and extended love
24 to her nieces, Ilana Y. Colon-Waters and Miasia M. Scott, along with a host of aunts, uncles,
25 cousins, and extended family who will forever cherish her memory; and

26 WHEREAS, she is reunited in eternal peace with those who preceded her in death, including
27 her grandfather, Elbert Scott; her brother, Edward Scott Jr.; her grandparents, James B.
28 Ramey and Ruby Delle Ramey, Ruby Jean "Aunty Deanie" Ramey, and other beloved family
29 members who now welcome her home; and

30 WHEREAS, though her time on this earth was far too brief, the love, laughter, strength, and
31 unforgettable spirit of Ms. Tonia Louise Scott will forever remain in the hearts of those who
32 knew and loved her.

33 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
34 the members of this body honor and celebrate the life and legacy of Ms. Tonia Louise Scott
35 and extend their deepest condolences to her family and loved ones.

36 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
37 and directed to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the
38 family of Ms. Tonia Louise Scott.