## ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION No. 214 STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

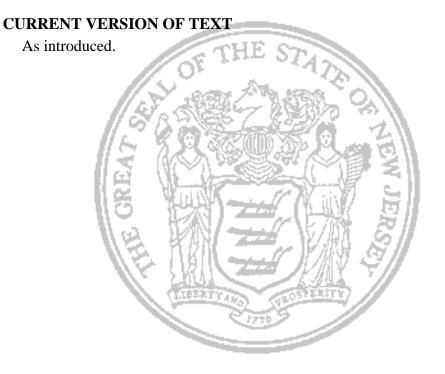
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## SYNOPSIS

Urges support and protection for African-American women.



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1 2	<b>AN ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION</b> urging support and protection for African-American women.
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4	WHEREAS, On the night of December 4, 2020 at approximately 8:30
5	p.m., 36-year-old Aieshia McFadden was found outside a liquor
6	store in Jersey City with a fatal gunshot wound to her torso; and
7	WHEREAS, It has been reported that the Hudson County prosecutor
8	identified the man arrested and charged in the suspected murder of
9	Aieshia McFadden, as Thaddues Williams, 37, of East Orange; and
10	WHEREAS, Ms. McFadden was an African-American woman and a
11	mother to four children; and
12	WHEREAS, She was described as a woman who loved, and was
13	devoted to, her children; and
14	WHEREAS, Ms. McFadden was a cafeteria worker at Lincoln High
15	School. According to the principal, she had a great relationship
16	with the kids in the building and was a part of the school and its
17	culture; and
18	WHEREAS, It has been reported that Ms. McFadden was touched
19	inappropriately by a man in the liquor store prior to being shot; and
20	WHEREAS, According to Now.org, for African American women like
21	Ms. McFadden, sexual assault and violence are pervasive issues
22	that routinely go unreported and under-addressed; and
23	WHEREAS, It is altogether fitting and proper for this House to issue a
24	call to action to protect and support African-American women who
25	stand up and advocate for themselves in the face of violence,
26	injustice, and persecution; now, therefore,
27 28	BE IT DEGOLVED by the Consul Assembly of the State of New
28 29	<b>BE IT RESOLVED</b> by the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:
29 30	Jersey.
31	1. This House requests action to protect and support African-
32	American women who stand up and advocate for themselves in the
33	face of violence, injustice, and persecution.
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35	2. Copies of this resolution, as filed with the Secretary of State,
36	shall be transmitted by the Clerk of the General Assembly to the
37	Commissioner of Human Services and the Attorney General.
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40	STATEMENT
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According to Now.org, for African American women such as Ms. McFadden, sexual assault and violence are pervasive issues that routinely go unreported and under-addressed. Therefore, it is altogether fitting and proper for this House to issue a call to action to protect and support African-American women who stand up and advocate for themselves in the face of violence, injustice, and persecution.