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Honoring Trevor L. James of Hammonton Township, New Jersey, a praiseworthy man and a loving father

Madam Speaker, I rise today to recognize Trevor L. James, whom I resided in Hammonton, New Jersey for 22 years. His life was tragically cut short in a motorcycle accident.

As a child Trevor loved to laugh and play like all children, but he also had a passion for all things mechanical. He would spend endless hours figuring out how things could be put together and taken apart.

When he was 12 years old, Trevor was struck by a car while riding his bicycle. As a result of the injuries from the accident he was unable to participate in sports and other physical activities. Despite this obstacle, Trevor kept a positive attitude. He lived his life according to his parents' philosophy; act with conscience and always with motivation.

At the age of 20, Trevor was blessed with the birth of his son Dylan. Trevor instantly matured the day Dylan entered this world. Trevor bought and restored a home for in order to better care for his

son. He devoted his life to being the best father he could be.

On August 1st, 2006, Trevor was in a motorcycle accident in Sicklerville, New Jersey. While driving down the road he was blindsided by another vehicle and the promise of his young life was ended. Since the accident his mother, Mrs. Janet James, has dedicated her efforts to the memory of her son Trevor. She is now a major advocate for motorcycle safety in New Jersey. Members of the community have donated a billboard to commemorate Trevor's life. The billboard is located on the highway where Trevor was struck. It shows a picture of Trevor and his son Dylan, reminding drivers to remain alert on the roadways.

Madam Speaker, Trevor James' life must not be forgotten. I want to personally thank Mrs. James for keeping her son's memory alive. As Mrs. James says, her son will be remembered for the characteristics he demonstrated everyday: truth, love, and justice.