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COUNCIL REQUEST FOR A MOMENT OF SILENCE ACROSS OUR CITY

The Memphis City Council is keeping the families and friends of Ashlynn Lockett, Lequan Boyd and Jadon Knox at the forefront of our minds and hearts. The lives of these young people were cut short by senseless acts of violence, depriving the victims and their families of promising futures and milestones. During a week when most citizens are celebrating the life of Dr. Martin King, Jr. and his eloquent messages and pleas of non-violence as an answer to solve differences, the Council is especially disheartened that these innocent souls were placed in harm's way and slain by those with little regard for human life.

The Council encourages the entire citizenry to remain steadfast in their prayers for these families affected by these tragic events and urge continued prayer against the violence that is invading our community and eroding our peace.

The Council entreats the entire citizenry to pause and reflect during a Moment of Silence on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 11:00 am across our community, to remember Ashlynn, Jadon and Lequan and to pray for the protection of all citizens against those lawless individuals who are a plague on our society.

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