

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 650
By Langster

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ethel Walker Davis for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body honor those people who through their personal endeavors are credits to their family, community, and state; and

WHEREAS, one such outstanding person is Ethel Walker Davis, a retired classroom teacher and organizer of the Hickman County Organization, a fellowship organization, which promotes friendly and lasting fellowship among residents of Hickman County; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Hickman County Organization are Nashville residents who were born in Hickman County, married to a person born in Hickman County, or are children of a person born in Hickman County. Associate members are those persons living in Hickman County that render a service, such as a teacher, minister, or physician; and

WHEREAS, a half century ago, in 1948, Mrs. Ethel Walker Davis, along with many others, formed the Hickman County Organization. Their first annual reunion took place at Hadley Park on a Sunday afternoon. Former Hickman County residents came from Tennessee and from many other states including New York, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, California, Alabama, Oklahoma, and Ohio; and

WHEREAS, on the third Sunday in July, the Hickman County Organization holds their annual reunion to experience more of the "down home" friendships that they were first acquainted with; and

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WHEREAS, Ethel Walker Davis exemplifies the spirit and dedication that is characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to honor and commend Mrs. Ethel Walker Davis for her dedication in bringing the vision of the Hickman County Organization into reality, and for the contributions it has made to the betterment of life in the state of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mrs. Ethel Walker Davis for her service to the state of Tennessee and wish her every continued success in future endeavors. We further commend the Hickman County Organization on the occasion of its fiftieth year of exemplary service.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.