

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 852

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Mrs. Frankie Henry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those estimable individuals who, through their extraordinary efforts and vision, have distinguished themselves as leaders in the African-American community and the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such dedicated leader is Mrs. Frankie Henry, who has dedicated her life to combating racial prejudices and discrimination; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Tennessee State University, Mrs. Henry is the First Lady at Mt. Ararat in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, a civil rights worker, Mrs. Frankie Henry served with Diane Nash during sit-in protests in Nashville, fighting to secure freedom and equality for all people regardless of the color of their skin; and

WHEREAS, a committed community servant, Mrs. Henry is a member of the Nashville Capital City Chapter of the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc. (Nashville Capital City Chapter), the Nashville Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, and The National Negro Women Business and Professional Club, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Henry continues to make a difference in the lives of African-Americans in Middle Tennessee through service and leadership, and she epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of all true Tennesseans; and

WHEREAS, this legislative body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to recognize and honor this estimable leader and public servant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Mrs. Frankie Henry for her dutiful service to the African-American community and the good people of the State of Tennessee and wish her every success in all future endeavors.

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