

HOUSE RESOLUTION 15

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover for her appointment as President of Tennessee State University.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, who was recently inducted as the eighth President of Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, prior to coming to Tennessee State University, Dr. Glover served astutely as a dean at Jackson State University in Mississippi, and during her tenure she was instrumental in the implementation of a Ph.D. program and online learning programs in the College of Business and she was responsible for obtaining the university's first endowed chair; and

WHEREAS, a licensed attorney and certified public accountant, Dr. Glover is a 1974 alumna of Tennessee State University, from which she garnered a degree in Mathematics before going on to earn a Master of Business Administration degree from Clark Atlanta University, a Juris Doctor degree from the Georgetown University Law Center, and a Ph.D. in business economics and policy from George Washington University; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her academic and professional achievements, Dr. Glover has used her time to serve on a number of boards including the Metro Jackson Chamber of Commerce and the District of Columbia Housing and Community Development Advisory Board, and she has served as a member of the Harvard Business School Management Alliance; and

WHEREAS, she is also the recipient of the Drum Major for Justice Award, Distinguished Woman of the Year Award, Dean of the Year Award, and Most Outstanding Philanthropist Award; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Glover is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Charles, and for the support of her two children, Candace and Charles; and

WHEREAS, the inauguration of Dr. Glenda Glover as the President of Tennessee State University heralds a positive change for the institution and marks the beginning of a new and exciting era in the school's history; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover for being an outstanding educator and citizen; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover for her appointment as President of Tennessee State University and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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