

HOUSE RESOLUTION 196

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Gregory B. Liggins for his community involvement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary person is Dr. Gregory B. Liggins, whose commitment to his fellow citizens and his community is worthy of special recognition; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Shelby County, Dr. Gregory Liggins was raised in the Riverside Community of Memphis and graduated from Carver High School; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Liggins is a U.S. Navy veteran, and during his military service he was a member of the Color Guard for President Gerald Ford and held Top Secret clearance; and

WHEREAS, after completing his military service, Dr. Gregory Liggins served with acumen and alacrity with the U.S. Postal Service for thirty-three years before taking his much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, called to the ministry, Dr. Gregory Liggins earned his Doctorate of Divinity from Jacksonville Theological Seminary in Jacksonville, Florida, and has served as a chaplain for senior citizens at Camilla Towers and worked with the Prison Ministry at the Shelby County Penal Farm; and

WHEREAS, reaching out to aid his community in numerous ways, Dr. Liggins has served as a coordinator for the Adopt-a-School Program and also as a Substance Abuse Counselor; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Baptist Ministerial Association, Dr. Gregory Liggins has organized the security arrangements for the National Baptist Convention's Youth Encampment; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory Liggins is a faithful member of Grace Missionary Baptist Church where he is inspired by the leadership of Dr. Coleman Crawford, Jr.; and

WHEREAS, he enjoys the love and support of his wife, Annie Liggins, and his five sons and one daughter; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Gregory B. Liggins is an exemplary citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; 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 recognize Dr. Gregory B. Liggins for his outstanding community leadership, applaud his efforts to better his community, and extend to him 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.