

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 584

By McManus

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lillie Kay Mitchell as the
Germantown Lions Club Citizen of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially honor those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Lillie Kay Mitchell of Germantown, who will be honored as the Germantown Lions Club 2015 Citizen of the Year at a special dinner, on March 7, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a 2004 graduate of Leadership Germantown, she has been exceptionally active in the Leadership Germantown Alumni Association (LGAA), attending group meetings and social events, serving as secretary in 2010, and helping with LGAA service projects, including the LGAA display at the annual Neighborhood Association Seminar. She was on the founding board of Neshoba North Neighborhood Association, served as member and president of Pegasus of Germantown, and was the 2011 recipient of the Jo Reed Community Service Award; and

WHEREAS, for ten years, Ms. Mitchell served on Germantown's Public Safety Education Commission with acumen and alacrity as the commission chairman, a position in which she has been praised for her stalwart commitment to the Safety City education program; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell volunteers during the Germantown Charity Horse Show each year and currently serves as membership co-chair. In previous years, she has served on the organization's board and sponsorship committee; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell remains involved in fundraising efforts for her community, serving as a member for the Les Passees Stock Exchange, duchess for the Grand Krewe of

RaMet, and a member of the Krewes for Kids silent auction and host committees. The Grand Krewes participate in Carnival Memphis annually and have raised countless dollars for the Carnival Children's Charity Initiative; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mitchell is an active and devout member of Germantown United Methodist Church, where she has served on the education, nurture, family life, and McVay Counseling Center committees, as a Welcome Center volunteer, and as a Stephen Minister. Additionally, she is a member of the Germantown United Methodist Women (GUMW), where she has served as treasurer and circle chairman and is currently the project treasurer for the GUMW Children's Clothing Sale; and

WHEREAS, Lillie Kay Mitchell's accomplishments as a civic and community leader are exceptional, and she is fully worthy of this highly coveted award; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Lillie Kay Mitchell upon being named Germantown Lions Club 2015 Citizen of the Year and wish her success in every future endeavor.

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