

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 280

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Larry Robinson upon his receipt of the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Larry Robinson, who recently received the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Robinson holds a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Nuclear Chemistry and is the twelfth president of Florida A&M University, where he previously served as director, distinguished professor, and researcher in the School of the Environment; and

WHEREAS, a member of the national STEM Education Advisory Panel, he previously served as senior scientific advisor at the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Cooperative State Research, Education, and Extension Service; he was also confirmed by the U.S. Senate to serve as Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Conservation and Management at the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Larry Robinson is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service 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 ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Larry Robinson upon his receipt of the 2019

Memphis Living Legend Award as we extend to him our best wishes for continued success in his 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.