

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 281

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jerry C. Johnson 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 Jerry C. Johnson, 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, Jerry Johnson coached Lemoyne-Owen College Basketball for forty-six years, leading his teams to win the 1975 NCAA Division III Championship, five SIAC Championships, and five championship titles in the former Volunteer State Athletic Conference; and

WHEREAS, ranked first among active NCAA Division II coaches with 821 wins, he was one of only six coaches to win more than 800 games; for his myriad accomplishments, Coach Johnson was presented the Lifetime Achievement Award by the City of Memphis, and the LeMoyne-Owen gymnasium and a city street were named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Coach Johnson 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 Jerry C. Johnson 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.