

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 284

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Clarence Jones 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 Clarence Jones, 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, Mr. Jones was a member of the greatest basketball team in the history of Memphis State University, now the University of Memphis; the 1972-1973 Memphis Tigers finished as runner-up in the NCAA National Championship; and

WHEREAS, since graduating, Clarence Jones has worked as a teacher and coach in Memphis City Schools and Shelby County Schools for more than forty years; he is also a mentor and counselor to young men as a member of New Sardis Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jones 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 Clarence Jones 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.