

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 287

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Rosetta Hicks Peterson upon her 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 Rosetta Hicks Peterson, who recently received the 2019 Memphis Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the good people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, an organist teacher and a music director, Ms. Peterson has used her musical talents to serve numerous church congregations; she currently serves at St. John Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, she has volunteered at the Veterans Affairs Hospital and Friends of the Orpheum; she currently serves as a member of the Music Educators National Conference, Zoo Society, Zeta Phi Beta, and Phi Delta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Rosetta Peterson was named Outstanding Secondary Educator of America for her contributions as a music educator; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Peterson is an exemplary individual; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she 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 Rosetta Hicks Peterson upon her receipt of the

2019 Memphis Living Legend Award as we extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her 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.