

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 289

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A RESOLUTION to recognize TaJuan Stout-Mitchell 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 TaJuan Stout-Mitchell, 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, the first African-American woman to be appointed to an executive position for city government, Mrs. Stout-Mitchell has served in the public arena for twenty-four years; her many contributions include her work with four city mayoral cabinets, her service as the director of community relations with former mayor Richard Hackett, and her role as the chairman of the City Council; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to the Memphis community, she sponsored the Early Childhood Workforce Scholars Program, organized the resolution for passage of the Living Wage Ordinance for Memphis, and created the first Youth Summer Internship Program; she currently serves as a co-chair of United Way's Women's United, board member of the Women's Foundation, and member of the Memphis School Board; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, TaJuan Stout-Mitchell has received numerous honors, including the Dr. Henry Logan Starks Award and recognition as the Minority Business Advocate of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Stout-Mitchell 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 TaJuan Stout-Mitchell 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.