

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 294

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Fayth Hill Washington 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 Fayth Hill Washington, 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, in 1955, prior to the Little Rock Nine school integration, Ms. Washington was one of twenty-five African-American students to integrate Hoxie School District in Hoxie, Arkansas. She now serves as the chief executive officer and co-founder of the Hoxie 21-Hill Foundation, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, she retired from two Fortune 500 companies, Federal Express, where her role was to ensure participation of minorities and women in procurement practices, and International Business Machines (IBM); and

WHEREAS, Ms. Washington 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 Fayth Hill Washington 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.