

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 902

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin, Third Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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 Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Living Legend Awards ceremony, which honors Harriet Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis on March 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a board-certified dentist, Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin is a periodontal specialist in private practice and an assistant professor in the Department of Periodontics at Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, having previously taught at the University of Tennessee College of Dentistry as a clinical instructor; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Meharry Medical College School of Dentistry, Dr. Mustiful-Martin completed her residency in periodontology at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; she earned her Bachelor of Science degree at Fisk University and received a Master of Science degree from Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of her profession, Dr. Mustiful-Martin is a member of the American Dental Association, the American Academy of Periodontology, the National Dental Association, the Shelby County Dental Society, the Pan-Tennessee Dental Society, and the Southern Academy of Periodontology; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, she has rendered sterling service as a member of the board of The Pink Palace Museum, The Women's Foundation of Memphis, the Cultural Development Foundation of Memphis, the Center City Commission, and WKNO; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Mustiful-Martin is a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., The Girl Friends, Inc., The Links, Inc., Bluff City Medical Auxiliary, the Fisk University Alumni Association, and the Meharry Medical College Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin 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 congratulate Dr. Denise Mustiful-Martin upon her recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, and extend 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.