

HOUSE RESOLUTION 32

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Mayor Jim Strickland upon his receipt of the Living Legend Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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 Mayor Jim Strickland, who received the Living Legend Award in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the good people of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Christian Brothers High School, the University of Memphis, and the University of Memphis School of Law, Mayor Strickland has worked tirelessly for the benefit of his community throughout his career as a public servant; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Strickland practiced law at Glankler Brown PLLC and Kustoff & Strickland PLLC before being sworn in as mayor of Memphis in 2016; he previously served on the Memphis City Council for eight years, where he served as vice chairman and chairman; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, Mayor Jim Strickland serves with various organizations, such as the St. Vincent de Paul Soup Kitchen, and is a gold life member of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Strickland 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, that we honor and commend Mayor Jim Strickland upon his receipt of the Living Legend Award, applaud his

outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86th House District, and 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.