

HOUSE RESOLUTION 36

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mayor Terry Jones 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 Terry Jones of Millington, 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 twenty-four-year veteran of the United States Navy, Terry Jones earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering from the University of Kansas, a Master of Science degree in Operations Management from the University of Arkansas, and an Aviation Safety Certification from Navy Postgraduate School; he is a Life Underwriting Training Council Fellow with The American College and a graduate of Levels I and II of the University of Tennessee's Municipal Technical Advisory Service Elected Officials Academy; and

WHEREAS, the owner and operator of Farmers Insurance Agency in Millington, he was elected to the position of alderman in 2000 before winning a runoff election for mayor in 2004; and

WHEREAS, Mayor Terry Jones is a member of the Board of Directors of the Memphis Area Association of Governments and the Millington YMCA, and he has served on the board of the Millington Chamber of Commerce; he is also a member of the Mid-South Mayors Association, the EDGE Committee, the Urban Land Institute, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Richland Masonic Lodge, Al Chymia Shrine Temple, the Parent-Teacher Association of all four

Millington schools, and the First Baptist Church in Millington, where he teaches Sunday School;
and

WHEREAS, Mayor Jones 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 Terry Jones 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.