

HOUSE RESOLUTION 37

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Freda G. Williams upon her receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman 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 Freda G. Williams, who received the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the good people of the 86<sup>th</sup> House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Freda Williams holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education, a Master of Education degree in Curriculum and Instruction, and a Doctorate of Education in Educational Psychology; and

WHEREAS, experienced in education and professional development, Dr. Williams has served in a number of roles, including professional development director, school reform coordinator, teacher, adjunct professor, and member of Memphis City Schools/Shelby County Schools Board of Commissioners. She currently serves as a member of the Walden University Education Doctoral Program faculty; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to her community, Dr. Williams has served as a member of the Memphis and Shelby County League of Women Voters, Leadership Memphis, Literacy Mid-South, the Downtown Neighborhood Association, the South Main Neighborhood Association, the Women's Foundation of Greater Memphis, the Shelby County Juvenile Justice Consortium, and the LeMoyne-Owen College Alumni Association; she is also a youth advisor for the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, Freda Williams 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, that we honor and commend Freda G. Williams upon her receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award, applaud her outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86<sup>th</sup> House District, and 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.