

HOUSE RESOLUTION 40

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Lisa Akbari 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 Lisa Akbari, 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 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Akbari has served in the beauty and hair care field for more than thirty years as a licensed cosmetologist and aesthetician; she is now a board-certified trichologist; and

WHEREAS, an innovator in her field, Mrs. Akbari, along with her husband, Hooshang Akbari, are the directors and lead trichologists of Hair Nutrition and Research in Memphis. She is also the author of *The Black Woman's Guide to Beautiful Hair* and *Every Woman's Guide to Beautiful Hair at Any Age*; and

WHEREAS, known by her clients as "The Hair Doctor," Mrs. Akbari led extensive research and discovered two hair disorders, which she coined "Short Hair Syndrome" and "Follicular Epidermis Alopecia"; and

WHEREAS, Lisa Akbari 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 Lisa Akbari upon her receipt of the Living Legend Community Involvement Harriet "Moses" Tubman Award, applaud her outstanding community leadership and service provided to the 86th 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.