

HOUSE RESOLUTION 50

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Bev Johnson for her contributions to the 2nd Annual Living Legend Award Ceremony.

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 Bev Johnson, who will be a moderator for the 2nd Annual Living Legend Award Ceremony, "Conductors of All Times," an event recognizing the leadership and service citizens have provided to the good people of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, born in Memphis, Bev Johnson holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature, a Master of Science degree in Educational Media Technology, and a counseling certification in substance abuse; and

WHEREAS, host of *The Bev Johnson Show*, Ms. Johnson has been a member of the broadcasting industry for forty-two years; she is currently a radio host at WDIA, where she has served for thirty-five years; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her community and her field, Ms. Johnson is a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Theta Pi Chapter; and

WHEREAS, Bev Johnson expresses her devout faith at Mt. Pisgah Christian Methodist Episcopal Church; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Johnson is a three-time nominee for the National Association of Broadcasters Marconi Award, and she has been recognized as a UNCF Outstanding Alumna, Billboard Personality, and WOW Woman of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Bev Johnson 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 recognize Bev Johnson, moderator of the 2nd Annual Living Legend Award Ceremony, "Conductors of All Times," 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.