

HOUSE RESOLUTION 246

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mary Tate Lee, Third Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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 Mary Tate Lee, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Living Legend Awards ceremony, which honors Harriet Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis on March 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a highly successful businesswoman, Mary Tate Lee is the Vice President of Sales for Cigna and is responsible for sales, growth, retention, and service for the company's West Tennessee region, which includes Memphis, Arkansas, and Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Lee and Cigna recently made history in Memphis by being the first health carrier to provide health care to all government sectors there, including the Memphis school systems; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Memphis since 2007, Mary Tate Lee has been employed by Cigna for thirteen years and has enjoyed a twenty-eight-year career in the healthcare industry, having previously worked at another major carrier for over ten years; and

WHEREAS, an active part of the Memphis community, she has developed strong relationships between Cigna and Southwest Tennessee Community College, the University of Memphis, LeMoyne-Owen College, and local minority-owned businesses across the area; and

WHEREAS, Mary Tate Lee 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 congratulate Mary Tate Lee upon her recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, and extend 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.