

HOUSE RESOLUTION 375

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Christine Devereaux  
"Dev" Treanor Davis.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Christine Devereaux "Dev" Treanor Davis, a pioneering businesswoman who owned and operated the Tennessee Trailblazers Bus Company in Nashville for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis grew up in Nashville and graduated from Hillsboro High School and Middle Tennessee State University; talented in the applied arts, she put herself through college by working as a florist and creating costumes for college and professional theater groups; and

WHEREAS, from the Tennessee Trailblazers Bus Company's headquarters at 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue North and Jackson Street in downtown Nashville, Dev Davis developed a tour business that specialized in transporting church and school groups, as well as scout troops, on tours all over the nation; and

WHEREAS, she also emphasized local tours featuring historical landmarks, such as the Grand Ole Opry, the Parthenon, Belle Meade, the Hermitage, UPPER Room, and other famous Tennessee locations; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated professional, Mrs. Davis was a member of the board and the first female president of the United Bus Owners of America (now known as the United Motorcoach Association), in which capacity she played an instrumental role in bringing the

organization's national convention to Nashville; her expertise also led her to provide testimony before the U.S. Congress on matters pertaining to public transportation; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited citizen of the highest order, Dev Davis was a member of the Altrusa Club for a number of years and served as a board member of Nashville Tech; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Dev Davis is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Bill Davis, and she is the proud mother of two children, Caroline Davis and Cos Davis; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Davis's remarkable success as an entrepreneur is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, throughout her noteworthy career, Dev Davis demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the sincere respect and admiration of her colleagues and the public alike, 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 Christine Devereaux "Dev" Treanor Davis for her countless contributions and many good works in service to the people of this State, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.