

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Larry and Sharon Robinson upon being nominated for the Silver Pyramid Award.

WHEREAS, every two years Delta Sigma Theta Sorority nominates black families married more than 10 but less than 25 years for the Silver Pyramid Award, a Black Family Achievement Award recognizing the endurance and achievements of a husband and wife and their child or children; and

WHEREAS, this year, because of their strong belief in God and their lasting dedication to their family, Larry and Sharon Robinson have been selected as nominees for this high honor; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson were selected for successfully pursuing their occupations while raising their son, Nicholas, and remaining active in their church and community; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Sharon serve as role models for other young families as they effectively juggle their time and energy at work and inside and outside the home; and

WHEREAS, “we stretch ourselves to the limit sometimes and it takes both of us working together”, says Sharon Robinson; she affirms that God and family come first for her and her husband and because of that “everything else falls into place”; and

WHEREAS, a two-career family, Larry Robinson is a Martin Marietta Energy Systems architect while Sharon Robinson is a Career Ladder III language arts teacher at Northwest Middle School, and their son, Nicholas, is a top student at Chilhowee Intermediate School and a baseball player; and

WHEREAS, the epitome of a busy parents, Larry and Sharon Robinson spend their spare time leading Nicholas' Cub Scout pack and are very active in their church, where Nicholas also sings in the children's choir; and

WHEREAS, demonstrating their faith in God and commitment to Christian service, the couple is on the Mount Zion Baptist Church newsletter committee and Larry plays guitar for the church while Sharon volunteers in the church nursery, is a church hospitality committee member, is on the usher board and gives the Sunday announcements; and

WHEREAS, Larry and Sharon Robinson are perfect examples of persons totally committed to God, family, and community service and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby congratulate Larry and Sharon Robinson of Knoxville on being nominated for the Black Family Achievement Silver Pyramid Award and wish them well this Saturday, April 22, 1995, as the winner of this prestigious award is selected.

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