

HOUSE BILL 1249

By Camper

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 3 and Title 4, relative to days of special observance.

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore is a community leader in Whitehaven, Tennessee, who has been called the "Mayor of Whitehaven." She has worked to improve the community in many ways, including fighting drugs and teen pregnancy, and promoting community pride; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore founded the Academy of Youth Empowerment to help teens develop social skills and study habits, and led a drive to build a new library; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore started the Community Health Fair, which provides free school supplies and health screenings for students and parents; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore has been honored with the Pioneer Memphis Business Award (1996), the American Heart Association Outstanding Volunteer Award (1998, 2001), and the Black Business Association's Benny Award (2002); and

WHEREAS, the Hazel Moore Award was created to honor her contributions to Memphis, and a street was dedicated in her name in honor of her contributions to the community; and

WHEREAS, Hazel Moore's work has inspired others to care for their communities, and she is considered a catalyst for change in Whitehaven, Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 1, Part 4, is amended by adding the following as a new section:

December 14 of each year is designated as "Hazel Moore Day."

SECTION 2. This act takes effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.