

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 504

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A RESOLUTION to honor Hazel Moore upon her receipt of the Legends Award from the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis.

WHEREAS, there remains a need for organizations to remain committed to the prosperity and well being of women and families in their communities; and

WHEREAS, since 1995, the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis has been one such organization, and has had as its mission "to encourage philanthropy and foster leadership among women and support programs that enable women and children to reach their full potential"; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to fund its many programs and grant-making initiatives, the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis has held a number of events each spring highlighting the accomplishments of outstanding Memphis women whose contributions have touched the lives of countless Mid-South citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such visionary being honored as a Women's Foundation 2013 Legends Award recipient is Hazel G. Moore, a businesswoman and activist known for her civic involvement in the Whitehaven community of Memphis and for her work with the Academy for Youth Empowerment, an effort that promotes programs and services for youth in the Whitehaven community; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore, a cosmetology professional and licensed instructor, has dedicated much of her life to her community, including serving by gubernatorial appointment on the State Board of Cosmetology for more than twenty years; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Moore now serves as a member of the Methodist South Healthcare Community Board, as president of the Community Relations Council Board of the Dr. Benjamin

Hooks Job Corps Center, as a member of the Remington College Memphis Campus Advisory Board, and also on the Mayor's Advisory Board on Education; and

WHEREAS, affectionately known as "The Mayor of Whitehaven," Mrs. Moore has operated Hazel's Hair Fashions for many years, affording young men and women livelihoods and careers in the hair care industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that the Women's Foundation for a Greater Memphis be recognized for its efforts to shed light on the contributions of Memphis area women whose lives and careers have had a positive impact on others and 2013 Legends Award recipient Hazel G. Moore receive the accolades and appreciation deserving of those who have shown commitment and dedication to the highest principles of service and leadership.

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