

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 845

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Gail Tyree, 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 Gail Tyree, 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, the executive director of the historic AFSCME Local 1733, Gail Tyree is a veteran faith, labor, political, and community organizer with more than thirty years of experience; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tyree previously served as the AFL-CIO Labor Liaison with United Way of the Mid-South and an international representative for Workers United Labor Union; and

WHEREAS, an AFL-CIO Teaching Fellow, Gail Tyree is a graduate of the Southern Empowerment Project 2005 Advance Leadership Preparation Initiative and has served as a campaign director and organizer with Grassroots Leadership; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tyree is grateful for the love and support she shares with her husband, her three children, and her fourteen grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Gail Tyree 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, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Gail Tyree 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.