

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 846

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood, 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 Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service he 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, a highly respected healthcare professional, Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood is the president and CEO of Regional One Health in Memphis, having enjoyed an extensive career as a CEO and CMO in other health systems; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Coopwood is a board member of BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee and the Memphis Medical District Collaborative; he also serves on the Tennessee Hospital Association Board of Directors and is a member of the American Hospital Association's Nomination Committee; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, he was named *Inside Memphis Business* CEO of the Year in 2014 and has received the Tennessee Hospital Association's CEO Meritorious Service Award, the Diversity Champion Award, and the President's Award; and

WHEREAS, his many accomplishments aside, Dr. Coopwood is most appreciative of the love and support he shares with his wife, Erica Coopwood, and their five children; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he 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 Dr. Reginald W. Coopwood upon his recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud his outstanding community leadership, and extend our best wishes for continued success in his 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.