

SENATE RESOLUTION 18

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A RESOLUTION to honor Betina Hunt in celebration of Women's Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Women's Day on the Hill is a time to honor the achievements of those Tennessee women who have paved the way for every person to have the opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of the awe-inspiring Betina Hunt, a native Memphian who has more than thirty years of experience in private- and public-sector accounting and is the founder and president of You First Community Foundation, a nonprofit dedicated to reducing recidivism and ending period poverty; and

WHEREAS, through You First Community Foundation and its ReStart Reentry Program and Sister Keepers Youth Mentoring Program, Ms. Hunt provides mentorship, skill-building, and workforce development opportunities for justice-impacted women and female juveniles, helping to break cycles of hardship and create pathways for success; and

WHEREAS, Betina Hunt is also the owner of BU Beauty & Apparel and BU Clothing Line, which inspire confidence and self-expression through fashion, and Premier Bookkeeping, through which she educates entrepreneurs and business leaders on financial sustainability and recession-proof strategies; and

WHEREAS, she has further served her community as a former president of the Greater Memphis Chapter of the International Association of Women and through helping establish Period Advocacy Day on the Hill to raise awareness and push for legislative change in menstrual health policies; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Hunt on this special occasion, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Betina Hunt on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's Day on the Hill.

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