

SENATE RESOLUTION 20

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. LaDonna Boyd 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 Dr. LaDonna Boyd, who serves as the fifth-generation President/CEO of the R.H. Boyd Family of Companies in Nashville, in which position she has proven herself a powerhouse of innovation and creativity, transforming the business landscape while championing social causes close to her heart; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for economic empowerment, she is dedicated to creating opportunities for underserved communities, elevating educational access for all, and driving forward wellness initiatives; and

WHEREAS, she has further served her fellow citizens by devoting her time and talents to various organizations, including Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.; the National Museum of African American Music; the National Museum of African American History and Culture, of which she is a founding member; the Nashville Ballet; the Metro Davidson County Historic Zoning Commission; the Evangelical Christian Publishers Association; the Economic and Finance Advisory Board for the College of Business at Tennessee State University; and the Holding Company for Citizens Savings Bank and Trust, which she currently serves as chair; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Dr. Boyd 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 Dr. LaDonna Boyd 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.