

SENATE RESOLUTION 88

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Kia Moore in celebration of Women's History Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the month of March was officially designated as Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of those women who have paved the way wherein every person has an opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of a number of historic, pioneering women, including Dr. Kia Moore, who is the founding pastor of The Church At The Well in Memphis and the first female African-American millennial church planter in her region; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kia Moore is a graduate of Clark Atlanta University, the University of Chicago, and the Memphis Theological Seminary and is a licensed and ordained elder with a decade of ministry leadership; she is currently a doctoral student and will soon be defending her dissertation on the intersection of the Black Church, fundraising, and social media; and

WHEREAS, she is a consultant and strategist for churches and nonprofit organizations, enjoying thirteen years of experience, and served as a member of the Biden campaign's African American Faith team, where her role allowed her to field national radio interviews and craft communications strategy for outlets to reach Black women; and

WHEREAS, lending her time and talents to the Biden Harris administration, Dr. Moore is a member of the National Faith Leaders and COVID-19 Community Corps team, where she helped develop a logistics and social media proposal that was adopted in Memphis to provide

and promote Black church mobile vaccine sites that provided care to thousands of African Americans in vulnerable communities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, she was named as one of the Forty Top Leaders in Memphis; she has been featured in *Essence Magazine* and graced the cover of *Spirit Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Dr. Moore during Women's History Month, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Dr. Kia Moore on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's History Month and the generations of trailblazing women who have built our State and their vital contributions to our country's history.

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