

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 673

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Camilla Benbow upon her election to the Executive Committee of the National Science Board.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those accomplished citizens who have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy professional is Camilla Benbow, who was recently elected to the Executive Committee of the National Science Board at the Board's meeting in Arlington, Virginia, on May 13-14, 2009; and

WHEREAS, the National Science Board sets policy for the National Science Foundation and advises the President and Congress on national scientific issues, engineering research, and education policy; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Benbow was nominated to the Board by President George W. Bush in 2006 and was confirmed by Congress in 2008; and

WHEREAS, a woman of outstanding repute, Ms. Benbow stands as the Patricia and Rodes Hart Dean of Education and Human Development for Peabody College at Vanderbilt University; she has led Peabody College since 1998; and

WHEREAS, an educational psychologist, Camilla Benbow is a national expert on giftedness and talent development and is Co-Director of the Study of Mathematically Precocious Youth, a fifty-year study of 6,000 individuals that began at Johns Hopkins University in 1971; and

WHEREAS, Camilla Benbow is a professional who is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized by this Body; now, therefore

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Camilla Benbow upon her recent election to the Executive Committee of the National Science Board and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for every success in this estimable position and in all 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.