

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 676

By Armstrong

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jimmy Hammock for his achievements in the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause in its deliberations to recognize and honor those citizens of our State who are successful in their professional lives and have contributed to their communities in an outstanding way; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Jimmy Hammock, who is now the 33rd Immediate Past President of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and has dedicated his life to this brotherhood of service; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammock has achieved the highest level in Phi Beta Sigma, the Distinguished Service Chapter; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the James T. Hall of Fame and of the General Board as Immediate Past President; and

WHEREAS, during his term as the International President, the fraternity's fundraising efforts for the March of Dimes increased; a vocational school was built in Ghana, and several other causes were advanced simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Hammock served two terms as the 33rd International President, two terms as the International Vice President, and two terms as International Treasurer for the Fraternity, his campaign slogan and administration theme being "Changing Lives through Service"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammock has served as the 13th Southeastern Regional Director and as the Southeastern Vice Director; and

WHEREAS, he has also served as the Phi Beta Sigma Chapter President in Knoxville and as the East Tennessee State Director; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammock is most deserving of recognition for his plethora of achievements within the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and the services he has performed for the brotherhood and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Jimmy Hammock for his multitude of successes within the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and for his service to his community.

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