

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 786

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to commend Dr. Kennard Brown for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated much of their time to helping to improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennard Brown is one such estimable person, who serves as the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Operations Officer (EVC/COO) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC); in this position, he coordinates the day-to-day administrative operations and effective management of the campus central administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown earned his Master's Degree in Public Administration from the University of Memphis, completed his Ph.D. in Health Science Administration from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), obtained his Juris Doctorate from the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law, and is a member of Phi Kappa Phi, a collegiate honor society for all academic disciplines; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennard Brown has been with the Health Science Center for fourteen years and began his university service in the Office of the General Counsel; prior to being named to his current position, he served as the Director of the Office of Equity and Diversity, Office of Employee Relations, and Center on Health Disparities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown also serves as the Assistant Professor in the College of Pharmacy and Department of Surgery in the College of Medicine; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Kennard Brown is recognized as a Fellow of the American College of Health Care Executives (FACHE), a title which is considered to be the premier credential in the

field of health care management, and he has received numerous faculty, student, community, and civic awards from an exhaustive list of organizations; and

WHEREAS, an exceptional individual, Dr. Kennard Brown should be specially recognized for his outstanding service to his community and to the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Dr. Kennard Brown for his community service, applaud his exemplary career at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, and wish him the best in all his 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.