

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 810

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Terri Lee Freeman on her recognition as a 2018 Social Justice Honoree at the 110th Founders' Day Celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Terri Lee Freeman, who will be recognized as a 2018 Social Justice Honoree at the 110th Founders' Day Celebration of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1908, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority is a true exemplar of the Greek system at work in the present day, yet firmly rooted in its historic mission, having grown from a single chapter established at Howard University in Washington, D.C., to an international organization with more than 250,000 members in 1,012 chapters throughout the United States and across six countries; and

WHEREAS, Terri Lee Freeman has served as president of the National Civil Rights Museum since November 2014 and since that time has pursued her goal to establish the museum as the new "public square" for dialogue about and around civil and human rights, providing a safe place for people to exchange ideas and to learn; and

WHEREAS, she envisions the museum as an institutional center for the promotion of nonviolence, social justice, and equity and a hands-on educational resource for those desiring historical knowledge of civil and human rights; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Terri Lee Freeman who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Terri Lee Freeman on being recognized as a 2018 Social Justice Honoree by Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, at the 110th Founders' Day Celebration and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

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