

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 841

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Calvin Anderson, Third Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Calvin Anderson, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service he has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Living Legend Awards ceremony, which honors Harriet Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis on March 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Anderson is the president of Clear Strategies Group, a public policy and healthcare consulting firm; a principal in Cland Investments LLC; and chairman of Best Media Properties LLC, the publisher of the *Tri-State Defender* in Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Anderson retired in 2017 after an extensive career with BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee, where he served as senior vice president of corporate affairs and chief of staff. He also served as executive director of the BlueCross BlueShield of Tennessee Health Foundation and Community Trust; and

WHEREAS, an active part of his community, Calvin Anderson has lent his time and talents to a number of business and civic organizations, including the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Chairman Circle, Memphis in May International Festival, Leadership Memphis, New Memphis Institute, Shelby Farms Park Conservancy, and the Memphis Convention Center; and

WHEREAS, a Tennessean of the greatest integrity and ability, Mr. Anderson was a member of the State Election Commission from 1995 to 2007; served on the State TennCare Advisory Committee in 2002; and was a member of the class of 2014 - 2015 Leadership Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a former member of the Health Industry Council for District Eight of the Federal Reserve, Calvin Anderson was a board member of Trust One Bank of Memphis and currently serves on the board of Orion Federal Credit Union of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Anderson is an exemplary individual; his commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Calvin Anderson upon his recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud his outstanding community leadership, and extend our best wishes for continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.