

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 852

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Tyrone Burroughs, 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 Tyrone Burroughs, 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 Memphis and 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, Tyrone Adam Burroughs serves as the chairman, president, and chief executive officer of First Choice Sales and Marketing Group, Inc., a global consumer products management firm that specializes in the \$1.7-trillion multicultural personal care industry; and

WHEREAS, a fearless champion of innovation and impact, a visionary leader, and a catalyst for results, Mr. Burroughs is renowned for his singular ability to create business opportunity and competitive differentiation; and

WHEREAS, he also serves as the chairman of The Choice Group, Inc., the parent company of First Choice and several more subsidiaries; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Burroughs gives back to his community and profession through his outstanding service as chairman of The Burroughs Foundation, Inc., and the Trustee Board of the historic Metropolitan Baptist Church and as a member of the Regional One Health Hospital

Board of Directors, NAACP Memphis Chapter Board of Directors, Global Beauty Alliance Board, and Vision 2020 Retail Strategy Advisory Committee; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone Burroughs earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science from Benedict College and completed graduate studies at the University of South Carolina; and

WHEREAS, he serves as a member of the Benedict College Board of Trustees and holds an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters from his alma mater; and

WHEREAS, in 2017, the School of Business and Economics at Benedict was named in his honor; and

WHEREAS, Tyrone Burroughs 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 Tyrone Burroughs 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.