

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 936

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Faith Morris, 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 Faith Morris, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she 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, Faith Morris is the Chief Marketing and External Affairs Officer for the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis and is responsible for the Museum's communications, branding, advertising, audience engagement, and revenue generation; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morris directed the 2014 Grand Reopening Celebration of the Museum and played a key role in the Museum's MLK50 commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King's assassination; and

WHEREAS, she previously served as CEO/Chief Strategist for Merge Consumer Marketing and OwensMorris Communications; her prior employment also includes tenures with Holiday Inns, Inc., WHBQ AM/TV, and Burrell Communications; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Morris received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Memphis, completed Executive Leadership Training at the Tuck School of Business at

Dartmouth College, and earned her public relations accreditation from the Public Relations Society of America; and

WHEREAS, Faith Morris is an exemplary individual; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she 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 Faith Morris upon her recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, and extend our best wishes for continued success in her 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.