

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 941

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kevin Potts, 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 Kevin Potts, 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, a twenty-year education professional, Kevin Potts is currently the Director of Human Resources for Frayser Community Schools, having previously been employed by Memphis City/Shelby County Schools and the Jackson-Madison County Schools school systems; and

WHEREAS, the youngest son of the late Reverend Paris and Eddie Mae Potts, Mr. Potts earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology at LeMoyne-Owen College and a Master of Education Leadership degree from Union University; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, Kevin Potts founded an after-school hands-on science program, Xplore, with a primary focus to encourage minority youth to become interested in the study and pursuit of a career in science; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Potts is most appreciative of the love and support of his wife of twenty-five years, Rosa, and their two children, Kevin II and Kennedy; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Potts 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 Kevin Potts 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.