

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1045

By Camper

A RESOLUTION to honor Karen Brown, 2024 recipient of the Esther Award from the National Coalition of Women in Ministry.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pay tribute to those exemplary individuals who work with purpose and conviction to improve the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, Karen Brown is one such esteemed person who has been honored by the National Coalition of Women in Ministry (NCWM), Inc., with its prestigious Esther Award; and

WHEREAS, established on March 4, 2004, by Dr. Jada Shipp Meeks, NCWM is a national professional development organization of women that actively impacts communities through teaching, support, encouragement, and networking; and

WHEREAS, NCWM's primary objective is to empower, promote, inspire, and develop women for the work of Jesus Christ; by cultivating women dedicated to serving others, NCWM contributes to the overall improvement of communities; and

WHEREAS, NCWM's reach extends to ministry leaders in Memphis; Nashville; Chicago, Illinois; Detroit, Michigan; Atlanta, Georgia; Durham, North Carolina; Dallas, Texas; Humble, Texas; and Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, NCWM has proudly highlighted the community work of over 800 women leaders nationwide at the annual National Esther Award ceremony; and

WHEREAS, it is our privilege to commend Karen Brown on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE

CONCURRING, that we honor Karen Brown upon her receipt of the 2024 Esther Award from the National Coalition of Women in Ministry.

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.