

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4

By Hodges

A RESOLUTION to commend Dwight C. Jemison for honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should pay tribute to those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dwight C. Jemison of Clarksville, who has wholly devoted himself to helping those in need throughout his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jemison grew up in Van Wert, Ohio, where he was an exceptionally gifted member of the track team during his high school years; after graduating in 1990, he enlisted in the United States Army with the intention of joining the Army track team; and

WHEREAS, his dreams of military track team glory were upended, however, when, while serving in Operation Desert Storm, he was injured and subsequently medically retired at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, in 1992; and

WHEREAS, undeterred and intent upon making a positive impact, Dwight Jemison set to work, and for nearly three decades, he has been a beacon of charity and friendship in the Clarksville community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jemison is a member of Team I'm Invisible, a bullying and suicide prevention program that serves high school students; he is also a veteran mentor with Veterans Treatment Court, through which he helps active and retired members of the military who are dealing with legal issues; and

WHEREAS, Dwight Jemison's compassionate spirit and penchant for random acts of kindness led to the creation of You Been Blessed, an organization he runs with friend and fellow veteran Ellery Edwards; and

WHEREAS, his community outreach efforts have led Mr. Jemison to work with many organizations, including Urban Ministries, Diaper Angels, Break Through Nashville, Farmers to Families, and United Way, to name but a few; and

WHEREAS, he is also the owner of DJs All in One shop, where he provides individuals with an opportunity to work for themselves while utilizing their automotive detailing, mechanical, and upholstery skills; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Jemison is a selfless public servant; he has devoted his life to helping those in need, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Dwight C. Jemison for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee through his many charitable initiatives over the years, extending to him our best wishes for much continued success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.