

HOUSE RESOLUTION 337

By Cooper

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Stax Museum for outstanding community leadership.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should specially recognize those estimable organizations that have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Stax Museum, which is most deserving of approbation for its service in the enhancement, growth, and development of the 86th House District in Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the Stax Museum is located at the former location of legendary Stax Records in Memphis; it is one of only a handful of museums in the world dedicated to soul music and celebrates the legacy of Stax Records and the iconic artists who recorded there as well as other soul music labels; and

WHEREAS, the Stax Museum facility is also home to the Stax Music Academy, where primarily at-risk youth are mentored through music education and unique performance opportunities, and The Soulsville Charter School, an academically rigorous, musically rich school where students study math, language arts, science, social studies, and orchestra; and

WHEREAS, an exemplary organization, the Stax Museum is committed to excellence and community service that is representative of the Volunteer State, and it should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the Stax Museum for its outstanding community leadership, applaud its efforts toward

the enhancement, growth, and development of the 86th House District, and extend to it our best wishes for continued success in its 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.