

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 77

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Joyce Berry on her receipt of the 2010 National Postmaster of the Year award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as leaders in their profession; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Joyce Berry, who was recently presented with the 2010 National Postmaster of the Year award to acknowledge her devoted service and outstanding commitment to the greater good and for the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, a native of South Pittsburg, Tennessee, Ms. Berry is being honored for her twenty-nine years of meritorious service to the United States Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, competing against extraordinary contestants who hail from every state, as well as Puerto Rico and Guam, Joyce Berry is the first postmaster from the great state of Tennessee named National Postmaster of the Year since 1982; and

WHEREAS, at a time when the United States Postal Service faces financial crisis, Joyce Berry has thrived as an exceptional contributor to Postal Service income, which has earned her the respect and admiration of her superiors and colleagues for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Berry contributes her inspiration for excellence to the late Rosslyn Langford, the first black postal employee in Jackson County, Alabama, as well as her Christian faith and her mentors throughout the years, for helping to place her in the position of winning the Nation's highest honor for postmasters; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Berry epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Joyce Berry for her dedication to the United States Postal Service and making our nation's exemplary postal service even better; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Joyce Berry on her receipt of the 2010 National Postmaster of the Year award, commend her for her meritorious service to the postal service needs of her fellow Tennesseans, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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