

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 689

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Peggy Gardner on the celebration of her sixtieth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Peggy Gardner is celebrating her sixtieth birthday this year, a milestone that she is commemorating as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, born on April 18, 1963, Ms. Gardner is the daughter of Eugene and Eddie Mae Swann and a 1981 graduate of Springfield High School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Gardner is passionate about assisting people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, and she served as the supervisor of residential services at Habilitation and Training Services, Inc. (H.A.T.S.) for several years before retiring; and

WHEREAS, a devout woman of faith, Ms. Gardner has served as First Lady of the City of Faith Church International for the past eighteen years; additionally, she manages the Overcomers and Women's ministries; and

WHEREAS, as she enters her seventh decade, Ms. Gardner is renowned throughout her community for her commitment to public service; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Peggy Gardner on the celebration of her sixtieth birthday, express our appreciation for her public service endeavors, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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.