

SENATE RESOLUTION 5

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Nashville Conference on African American History and Culture for forty years of research, publishing, and educational outreach.

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Historical Commission and Tennessee State University organized the first Local Conference on Afro-American Culture and History in 1981; and

WHEREAS, the conference has educated Nashvillians of all ages about the diverse and significant contributions of African Americans to our State and local history; and

WHEREAS, more than 290 performances and papers have been presented, and more than 130 *Profiles of African Americans in Nashville and Tennessee* have been published since the conference's inception; and

WHEREAS, Fisk University, the Metropolitan Government of Nashville and Davidson County, Middle Tennessee State University, the Tennessee Historical Commission, Tennessee State University, and private supporters have contributed resources that ensure the success of the conference; and

WHEREAS, the Conference on African American History and Culture celebrates its fortieth anniversary on February 12, 2021; and

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that we recognize the Conference on African American History and Culture for forty years of outstanding work in educating the public about the considerable contributions African Americans have made to Nashville and Davidson County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend the Conference on African American History and Culture for forty years of research, publishing, and

educational outreach and extend our best wishes for much 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.