

SENATE RESOLUTION 90

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Judge Sheila Calloway in celebration of Women's History Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the month of March was officially designated as Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of those women who have paved the way wherein every person has an opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of a number of historic, pioneering women, including the awe-inspiring Judge Sheila Calloway, an eminent legal expert, professor, and renowned trial judge; and

WHEREAS, a native of Louisville, Kentucky, Judge Calloway came to Nashville to study law and received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Communications and Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from Vanderbilt Law School; and

WHEREAS, Judge Calloway worked at the Metropolitan Defender's Office in the adult and juvenile systems after graduating from law school, and in 2004, she was appointed by Judge Betty Adams Green to the position of Juvenile Court Magistrate, a position she maintained until 2014; and

WHEREAS, she then became the Davidson County Juvenile Court Judge and served her first eight-year term until 2022, when she was reelected to serve until 2030; and

WHEREAS, amid her other labors, Judge Calloway teaches as an adjunct professor at Vanderbilt University Law School in trial advocacy and the Belmont College of Law in juvenile law; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Calloway during Women's History Month, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Judge Sheila Calloway on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's History Month and the generations of trailblazing women who have built our State and their vital contributions to our country's history.

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