

SENATE RESOLUTION 93

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A RESOLUTION to honor Jaila Hampton 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 Jaila Hampton of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, at the age of seventeen, Jaila Hampton founded Operation R.A.E. (Resources, Advocacy, and Education), a youth-led nonprofit organization that creates impactful programs and provides safe spaces for youth to learn about the dangers of gun violence; and

WHEREAS, as part of its mission, Operation R.A.E. advocates for a decrease in gun violence, especially among youth; and

WHEREAS, an ardent leader in her community, Jaila Hampton is an active part of Mayor Lee Harris's Shelby County Council on Gun Safety; she recently helped plan and lead Memphis's first Day of Peace, a peace rally sponsored by the Catholic diocese, which included a day of worship and discussion between local students; and

WHEREAS, at school, Ms. Hampton serves as a Christian retreat leader for students in second through eleventh grade; she is also president of the Black Student Union and a member of the Bridge Builders Youth Advisory Board, most befitting positions that recognize her distinct skills as a community leader; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Hampton 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 Jaila Hampton 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.