

SENATE RESOLUTION 100

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Jennifer A. Sink 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 Jennifer A. Sink, an esteemed attorney who currently serves as the Chief Legal Officer, City Attorney's Office, for the City of Memphis; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Sink received her Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science from Florida State University in 2000 and earned her Doctor of Jurisprudence from Southern Illinois University School of Law in 2003; and

WHEREAS, prior to serving in her current position, she was a shareholder with the firm of Baker Donelson Bearman Caldwell & Berkowitz, P.C. from 2003 to 2016, where she served as a litigation attorney with a focus on medical malpractice and nursing home litigation; and

WHEREAS, an esteemed member of the legal profession, Ms. Sink is the current president of the Memphis Bar Association, and she previously held the posts of vice president and secretary-treasurer of that august organization; and

WHEREAS, she is a member of the board of directors of the Center for Excellence in Decision-Making, a fellow of the Memphis Bar Foundation, a Master of the Leo Bearman, Sr., American Inn of Court, a member of the board of directors and general counsel for Dress for

Success-Memphis, a former board member of the Young Lawyers Division of the Memphis Bar Association, and a volunteer with Memphis Area Legal Services; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, she has received the Super Women in Law Award and Best in the Bar from the *Memphis Business Journal*, been named a Mid-South Rising Star by the *Mid-South Super Lawyers*, and been listed in *Who's Who in America* by the Marquis Publication Board; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Sink 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 Jennifer A. Sink 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.