

SENATE RESOLUTION 224

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Cheryl Mayes in celebration of Women's Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Women's Day on the Hill is a time to honor the achievements of those Tennessee women who have paved the way for every person to have the opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of the awe-inspiring Cheryl Mayes, who has served with distinction as a member of the Metropolitan Nashville Board of Public Education, representing District 6 and serving as chair from 2012 to 2014; and

WHEREAS, the founder and principal consultant of My Toolbox Consulting, Ms. Mayes specializes in leadership development and training; she has more than three decades of experience in community engagement, corporate settings, and public service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Mayes previously served former Congressman Jim Cooper's office as a district director; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her laudable service, Ms. Mayes is a recipient of numerous accolades, including the Council of Urban Boards of Education's Benjamin Elijah Mays Lifetime Achievement Award in Education and the Diversity and Inclusion Leadership Award; additionally, she has received numerous nominations for the Nashville Cable Athena Award; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Mayes on this special occasion, 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 and commend

Cheryl Mayes on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's Day on the Hill.

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