

SENATE RESOLUTION 243

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Joyce Dorse Coleman 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 Joyce Dorse Coleman, a member of the Memphis-Shelby County School Board, representing District 9; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman attended Melrose High School and graduated from the University of Memphis, and she has always sought to be an accountable and responsible leader in her life and career; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Coleman recently retired after a career in the medical field, but her drive and commitment to her goals never ended; after her neighborhood's elementary school, Dunbar Elementary, was threatened by a potential school closure, Ms. Coleman fought past illness to join with her community and ensure the school would remain open and offer an education closer to home to the children of the Orange Mound Community; and

WHEREAS, she has been actively involved as a chairperson for Parent Teacher Organizations and Parent Teacher Associations at several different schools in the Memphis community; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Coleman 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

Joyce Dorse Coleman 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.