

SENATE RESOLUTION 245

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Althea Greene 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 Althea Greene, who has served with distinction as the chair of the Shelby County Board of Education since 2020, representing District 2, and also serves as chair of the Academic Performance and Evaluation committees; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Greene holds a Bachelor of Science degree from LeMoyne-Owen College and a Master of Art Degree from Tusculum College; she continued her studies at the Tennessee School of Religion and received both a Bachelor of Theology and a Master of Theological Studies, later earning a Doctorate of Theology as well; and

WHEREAS, her career in Shelby County Schools concluded with her retirement after thirty-eight years of service; for her illustrious tenure, she was presented the SWAG Award by Phi Beta Sigma, Tau Iota Sigma Alumni Chapter; and

WHEREAS, other awards and recognition she has received include the Trailblazer in Education Award, the Charter Champion Award: Local Policy Champion of the Year, the Women of Worth Award, the Exceptional Leadership Award, the Award of Excellence from WMCTV-5 and MATCU, the Crystal Apple Teacher Award from WMC-TV, and the Christian Educator of the Millennium; and

WHEREAS, her other affiliations include membership with the NAACP, the SCLC, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Incorporated, and Real-Life Ministries, where she has served for twenty years and acts as senior pastor; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Greene 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 Althea Greene 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.