



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 676

By Representative Armstrong

and

Senator Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Jimmy Hammock for his achievements in the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly recognize and honor those citizens of our state who are successful in their professional lives and have contributed to their communities in an outstanding way; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Jimmy Hammock, who is now the 33rd Immediate Past President of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and has dedicated his life to this brotherhood of service; and

WHEREAS, founded on January 9, 1914, at Howard University in Washington, D.C., Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Phi Beta Sigma has grown to more than 150,000 members, all of whom are true to the Fraternity's motto: Culture For Service and Service For Humanity; and

WHEREAS, for the past 100 years, the men of Phi Beta Sigma have truly exemplified the ideals of brotherhood, scholarship, and service; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Hammock has achieved the highest level in Phi Beta Sigma, the Distinguished Service Chapter; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the James T. Hall of Fame and of the General Board as Immediate Past President; and

WHEREAS, during his term as the International President, the fraternity's fundraising efforts for the March of Dimes increased, a vocational school was built in Ghana, and several other causes were advanced simultaneously; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Hammock served two terms as the 33rd International President, two terms as the International Vice President, and two terms as International Treasurer for the Fraternity; his campaign slogan and administration theme was "Changing Lives through Service"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammock has served as the 13th Southeastern Regional Director and as the Southeastern Vice Director; he has also served as the Phi Beta Sigma Chapter President in Knoxville and as the East Tennessee State Director; and

WHEREAS, a native of Fordyce, Arkansas, he attended the University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hammock is most deserving of recognition for his plethora of achievements within the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and for the services he has performed for the brotherhood and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize Jimmy Hammock for his multitude of successes within the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity and for his service to the Knoxville community.


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

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ADOPTED: March 17, 2014


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 19th day of March 2014


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR