



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 261

**By Representatives Camper, Shaw, Akbari, Love, Gilmore, Miller, Towns, Favors, Staples, Cooper, Powell, Fitzhugh, Clemmons, Windle, Parkinson, Thompson, DeBerry, Coley, Stewart, Jernigan**

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Rosetta Leteria Dover.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Rosetta Leteria Dover; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dover was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on January 28, 1913, in Brandon Hill, St. Andrew, Jamaica, Rosetta Dover was the daughter of Ritenala Davis and Nehemiah Dover; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dover served with acumen and alacrity for more than fifty years as a hospital worker, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike for the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated Christian, Rosetta Dover was an active and devout member of the Church of the First Born, and she enjoyed nothing more than conversing about her Lord and Savior; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta Dover was a proud and loving mother who raised eight children on her own. She will be fondly remembered by her more than twenty-five grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren who all affectionately called her "Mother Dover"; and

WHEREAS, Rosetta Dover leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Rosetta Leteria Dover, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Ms. Dover.

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: April 17, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR