



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 572

By Representatives Camper, Akbari, Turner, Cooper, Favors, Gilmore

and

Senator Harper

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend former State Senator Gloria Tanner of Colorado, the second president of N.O.B.E.L. Women.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in specially recognizing and welcoming to Tennessee those estimable persons who are state and national leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary individual is former State Senator Gloria Tanner of Colorado, who served as the second president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (N.O.B.E.L.) Women, which is holding its 2017 annual conference in Nashville from June 28th through July 2nd; and

WHEREAS, established in 1985, N.O.B.E.L. Women is a nonprofit, non-partisan organization primarily composed of current and former black women legislators and appointed officials that works to increase and promote the presence of black women in government and serves as a global voice to address issues affecting the lives of all women; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Tanner was the first African-American woman to serve as a Colorado State senator and the second African American to be elected to a leadership position in the Colorado House of Representatives, where she was chair of the Minority Caucus; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we recognize this esteemed leader and welcome her to the great State of Tennessee on this special occasion; 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 hereby honor and commend former State Senator Gloria Tanner of Colorado for her service as the second president of the National Organization of Black Elected Legislative (N.O.B.E.L.) Women and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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: May 10, 2017



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 17<sup>th</sup> day of May 2017



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR