



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 866

**By Representatives Cooper, Camper, Chism, Coley, DeBerry, Hardaway, Lamar,  
Leatherwood, Miller, Parkinson, Thompson, Towns, Vaughan, White**

**and**

**Senators Rose, Akbari, Kyle**

A RESOLUTION to recognize Joyce Vinetta Garner, Third Annual Living Legend Awards honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable individuals who have dedicated their time and energies toward enhancing the quality of life in their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Joyce Vinetta Garner, who is being honored at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards in recognition of the leadership and service she has provided to the people of Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, the Third Annual Living Legend Awards ceremony, which honors Harriet Tubman and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., will be held at the National Civil Rights Museum in Memphis on March 8, 2020; and

WHEREAS, a native of Cleveland, Ohio, Joyce Vinetta Garner is a junior at LeMoyne-Owen College, where she majors in political science and is the first student from her institution to participate in the General Assembly Legislative Internship Program; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Trezevant High School, Ms. Garner is the daughter of Pamela Thomas and Arturo Garner; she was raised by her grandmother, Pamela, until she moved to Memphis at the age of twelve; and

WHEREAS, Joyce Vinetta Garner is an exemplary individual; her commitment to excellence and community service is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Joyce Vinetta Garner upon her recognition at the Third Annual Living Legend Awards, applaud her outstanding community leadership, and extend our best wishes for continued success in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

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ADOPTED: February 27, 2020



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 4<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR