

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 828

By Jones

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Jane Osgerby of Nashville on the occasion of her seventy-ninth birthday.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay tribute to those citizens who are celebrating special occasions in their estimable lives; and

WHEREAS, Jane Osgerby will celebrate her seventy-ninth birthday on February 4, 2024, a milestone that will be commemorated as yet another precious souvenir of life's rich pageant; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Osgerby has lived an amazing life and has experienced firsthand the breadth and span of American history; and

WHEREAS, Jane Osgerby was born in Tullahoma but has been a resident of Nashville since 1975; and

WHEREAS, her expansive career has included thirty-five years at the Tennessee Board of Probation and Parole, alongside a multitude of other jobs, such as being a counselor at the Tennessee prison for women, supervising community service work, and working in the courtroom of Judge A.A. Birch; and

WHEREAS, a passionate community advocate and lover of music and history, Ms. Osgerby is a dedicated archivist, who has preserved and documented multiple movements and events such as the Freedom Rides anniversaries and her own family history; and

WHEREAS, her advocacy work led her all around the world, from South Africa to the Delta of Mississippi, as she studied ways to foster intergenerational organizing and coalition building to help with human rights campaigns and nonviolence; and

WHEREAS, an avid student of the Civil Rights Movement, she is also a certified Level II Nonviolence trainer from the University of Rhode Island's Center for Nonviolence and Peace Studies and a founding member of Tennessee's Circle of Elders; and

WHEREAS, she is a joy to be around and a blessing to all who have the good fortune of knowing her; and

WHEREAS, as Jane Osgerby approaches her eighth decade, she is still an active and productive member of society who is admired for her wisdom, spirit of generosity, integrity, and enthusiasm for life; and

WHEREAS, we wish to grasp this golden opportunity to specially recognize one of Tennessee's most outstanding citizens on this very special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jane Osgerby on the celebration of her seventy-ninth birthday and extend to her our best wishes for many happy returns of the day.

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.