

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7141

By Akbari

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dabney Ring for her honorable and astute service to the City of Memphis and the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dabney Ring, policy advisor for Memphis Shelby County Schools, is one such estimable person, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of the University of Memphis, Ms. Ring formerly served with alacrity and acumen as Senior Policy Advisor and Federal Relations Lead with the Office of the Mayor of the City of Memphis, in which position she handled that administration's legislative priorities at the State Capitol; and

WHEREAS, she was assigned specifically by the mayor to the General Assembly to help the Memphis delegation and to show how important the relationship between the City of Memphis and the General Assembly was to his administration; and

WHEREAS, prior to her work for the City of Memphis, she served as Finance Director for Cohen for Congress from 2006 to 2015; as a billing and marketing coordinator for Shuttleworth Williams from 2013 to 2015; and an administrative assistant for FedEx from 2010 to 2013; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Ms. Ring is a member of the Junior League of Memphis and the Editorial Board of *Focus Magazine*, and she serves on the Board of Mid-South Pride; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Ms. Ring who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, Dabney Ring is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized for her many accomplishments and devoted work; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dabney Ring for her honorable and astute service to the City of Memphis and to the good people of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for continued success.

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.