

SENATE RESOLUTION 242

By Lamar

A RESOLUTION to honor Pearl Eva Walker in celebration of Women's Day on the Hill.

WHEREAS, Women's Day on the Hill is a time to honor the achievements of those Tennessee women who have paved the way for every person to have the opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of the awe-inspiring Pearl Eva Walker, who has served with distinction as a member of the Memphis City Council, representing District 3; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Walker attended the University of Memphis and graduated with her bachelor's degree in African-American Studies with a concentration in Race Relations and Interracial Communication; and

WHEREAS, her college education and further experience as an environmental and energy justice advocate gave her a specialized background for her work as the Environmental and Climate Justice Chair of the Memphis NAACP, where she assists the council in finding opportunities available through the Inflation Reduction Act; and

WHEREAS, she lends her skills and talents to a number of organizations and groups that give a platform to her community and raise awareness and solutions for many issues; she is the founder and executive director of the "I Love Whitehaven Neighborhood and Business Association," which supports small local businesses, a co-host of the *901 Voices and Votes* podcast, and founder of the "MRYE—Memphis Raise Your Expectations" Facebook group; and

WHEREAS, she is also a member of the National Women's Political Caucus, Mid-South Kwanzaa board, Democratic Women of Shelby County, and Shelby County Democratic Party Grassroots Committee; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Ms. Walker on this special occasion, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Pearl Eva Walker on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's Day on the Hill.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.