



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 925

By Senators Ford, Barnes, Beavers, Bell, Berke, Burks, Campfield, Faulk, Finney, Gresham, Harper, Haynes, Henry, Herron, Johnson, Kelsey, Ketron, Kyle, Marrero, Massey, McNally, Norris, Overbey, Roberts, Southerland, Summerville, Tate, Tracy, Watson, Yager, Mr. Speaker Ramsey

and

Representatives Camper, Coley, Cooper, John DeBerry, Lois DeBerry, Hardaway, Kernell, Lollar, McManus, Larry Miller, Parkinson, Todd, Towns, Johnnie Turner, White

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sophia McBride for her meritorious service as coordinator of the 2011 and 2012 N.J. and Vera Ford Family Reunion.

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee is the home to a number of families who take great pride in preserving their family history and traditions through gatherings and family reunion events, which require extensive coordination and effort to occur; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Sophia McBride of Charlotte, North Carolina, has accepted and risen to the challenge of coordinating the tremendous N.J. and Vera Ford Family Reunion; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Memphis, Tennessee, Sophia McBride co-leads the Prayer, Healing and Deliverance Center in Burlington, North Carolina, with her husband Earl; and is a licensed and ordained Evangelist in the Churches of God in Christ (COGIC); and

WHEREAS, she led the 5:30 a.m. prayer for five years at her church, Evangel COGIC; and ministered in countless other COGIC seminars and conferences; and has appeared on the international network "TCT" (Total Christian Television) on several occasions; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Mrs. McBride is especially proud of her three children, Kayla Vera, Earl III, and Jackson McBride; and

WHEREAS, it is highly appropriate that we commend this outstanding individual for her tremendous work and dedication to making the N.J. and Vera Ford Family Reunion a special occasion for every participant; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Sophia McBride on her meritorious service as coordinator of the N.J. and Vera Ford Family Reunion and extend to her our best wishes for every success in all her future endeavors.

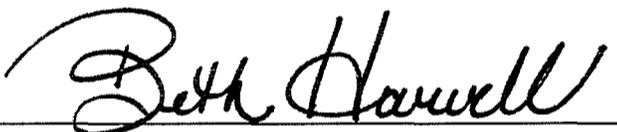
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 1, 2012



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 9th day of May 2012



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR