



## State of Tennessee

### HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 436

**By Representatives Lois DeBerry, Naifeh, Larry Miller, Sontany, Gilmore, Moore, Pruitt, Jones, Fitzhugh, McDonald, Pitts, Mike Turner, Johnnie Turner, Shaw, Bass, Hardaway, Harmon, John DeBerry, Stewart, Armstrong, Tindell, Towns, Cooper, Odom, Camper, Richardson, Brown, Favors**

and

**Senators Harper, Marrero**

A RESOLUTION to commend Agenia Clark for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents.

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; and

WHEREAS, appointed to the Tennessee Board of Regents on July 25, 2004, by Governor Phil Bredesen, Agenia Clark is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Agenia Clark is the President and CEO of the Girl Scout Council of Cumberland Valley, which serves more than 17,000 girls and 8,500 volunteers in thirty-nine counties throughout Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, prior to accepting her current position, Mrs. Clark previously served as the Vice-President of Human Resources for the Tennessee Education Lottery Corporation, the Senior Director of Human Resources at Vanderbilt University, and worked in Government Relations, Marketing, Business Ethics and Human Resources at Nortel Networks; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents, Agenia Clark has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, involved for many years with the Girl Scouts prior to becoming President and CEO of the Girl Scout Council of Cumberland Valley, Agenia Clark held numerous volunteer positions within the organization, including two terms of service as chair of its board of directors, and was a recipient of the Thanks II badge, the highest recognition a Girl Scout volunteer can receive; and

WHEREAS, a respected and admired leader in her community, Mrs. Clark has served as Vice Chair of the Board of the Nashville Area Chamber of Commerce and on the Women's Fund Board for the Community Foundation. She also serves on the Advisory Council to the College of Business at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Agenia Clark is a member of the Board of Vanderbilt Children's Hospital, the Center for Nashville Studies at Vanderbilt University and is a member of the Steering Committee for Nashville's Agenda. She most recently became one of the inaugural board members to establish a new Tennessee bank and serves as an officer of the bank's board; and

WHEREAS, an alumna of Leadership Nashville and a 2001 nominee for the Athena Award, Agenia Clark is a graduate of the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she earned both her Bachelor of Science degree and a Master of Business Administration degree; and

WHEREAS, Agenia Clark's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

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WHEREAS, Agenia Clark is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Agenia Clark is fortunate to share both love and companionship with her husband, Charles Clark, Jr., and their two children; and

WHEREAS, Agenia Clark 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; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Agenia Clark for her honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as a member of the Tennessee Board of Regents and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

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 18, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR