



State of Tennessee

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 101

By Representative Windle

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend James Earl Moody for meritorious service to this country.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal safety and concerns to ensure our individual and collective freedom, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant men and women who have performed above and beyond the call of duty; and

WHEREAS, the contributions of these brave soldiers must never be forgotten, as their efforts made possible the exemplary quality of life that is enjoyed by the citizens of Tennessee today; and

WHEREAS, James Earl Moody is one such individual, who served with the courage and conviction of a true patriot as a member of the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, born on May 3, 1921, Mr. Moody honorably answered the call to military service on November 25, 1941, and was assigned to Battery C 375th Field Artillery Battalion; and

WHEREAS, with unwavering dedication and fearless heroism, James Moody rendered sterling service in the Rhineland and throughout Central Europe as a AA Machine Gunner 605, Rifle Marksman, and MG 2nd CL Gunner; and

WHEREAS, throughout his distinguished military service, this selfless soldier performed his duties with uncommon devotion and the utmost skill, rising to meet every challenge in his path and eventually achieving the rank of Corporal before being honorably discharged on March 16, 1946; and

WHEREAS, for his years of devoted service to his country, James Moody has earned numerous awards and decorations, including, the Europe, Africa, Middle East (EAME) Theater Ribbon with two bronze stars; the Good Conduct Ribbon; the Victory Metal; and two Purple Hearts; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Moody served his country with great courage and gallantry, and his bravery and fortitude are wholly deserving of proper recognition; and

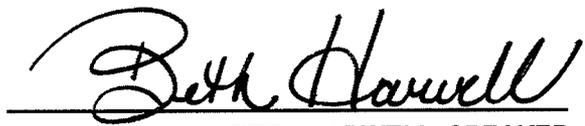
WHEREAS, James Moody's dedication to excellence in the military and his love of his family, his fellow soldiers, and his country stand as enduring examples of all the characteristics that have ensured the continued freedom of our nation and the preservation of its ideals over the course of our history; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend James Earl Moody for his meritorious service as a soldier in the United States Army, applaud his bravery in the face of gravest dangers, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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: APRIL 25, 2011

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Beth Harwell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B". A horizontal line is drawn across the bottom of the signature.

BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES