



## State of Tennessee

### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 833

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Joyce G. Crouch, fifty-year member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly salute those citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce G. Crouch is one such noteworthy citizen who evinces the greatest probity and integrity in each of her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crouch was recently recognized as a fifty-year member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional organization for outstanding women educators; and

WHEREAS, after joining that estimable organization as a charter member in 1962, Joyce Crouch transferred her membership to the Alpha Gamma chapter in 1967 when she moved to North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, renowned for her peerless integrity and astute leadership abilities, Dr. Crouch served with acumen and alacrity as the president of the chapter from 1972 until 1974; and

WHEREAS, when she returned to Fentress County in 1990, this phenomenal lady rejoined the Delta Kappa Gamma chapter and has remained an active and involved member ever since; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Crouch earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in English, and her Master of Arts degree in Curriculum and Instruction with an emphasis in English from Tennessee Technological University; and

WHEREAS, this assiduous scholar studied English, Linguistics, and Semantics at the NDEA Institute at George Peabody College for Teachers and earned her Doctor of Education degree in Educational Psychology and Guidance from the University of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a truly capable educator, Dr. Crouch skillfully taught elementary school in the Fentress County School System; taught English and served with distinction as a Guidance Counselor at the York Institute; and rendered sterling service as a Professor and Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Appalachian State University; and

WHEREAS, in 1990, Joyce Crouch returned to her hometown of Jamestown and established her own private practice in psychological counseling, ably serving her community in that capacity until her retirement last year; and

WHEREAS, a celebrated author, her groundbreaking articles have been published in several professional journals, including the prestigious *Journal of Adolescent Research* and the *NCPGA Journal* as well as the Delta Kappa Gamma bulletin; and

WHEREAS, a highly influential figure in her field, Dr. Crouch has maintained membership in numerous committees and professional organizations, including the American Psychological Association; Southeastern Psychological Association; Society of Research in Child Development; Phi Kappa Phi; Psi Chi; Rho Chi Sigma; and North Carolina Association of Women Deans, Administrators, and Counselors; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Dr. Crouch is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her children, Paul Crouch and Linda Seaton; and her grandchildren, Noah Walton and Justin Dillon; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joyce Crouch 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,

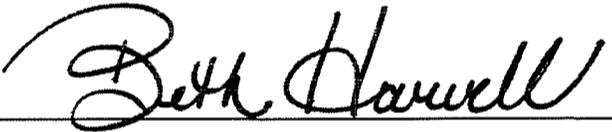
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Dr. Joyce G. Crouch upon achieving fifty years of membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in 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: April 24, 2012

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of May 2012

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR