

A RESOLUTION honoring Alma J. Pittman.

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman was born in Jackson, Mississippi, and holds an associate degree from the Hinds College School of Nursing. Following her clinical study at the University Medical Center in Albuquerque, she began her career at St. Dominic's Hospital specializing in pediatric, in-service education and preoperative/postoperative surgical care; and

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman moved to Louisville, where she resumed her medical career at Baptist Hospital as an orthopedic nurse and nurse coordinator for the medical personnel pool. She went on to join Care Tender's medical team as a private duty ventilator tracheotomy nurse; and

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman is a talented public speaker, having presented at the Duquesne University School of Nursing's annual meeting in 2007 and 2009 and at the Women's Reconnection Seminar at St. Stephen's Baptist Church in 2008; and

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman was the inspiration behind the Body and Soul Program, a spiritual and mental health series meant to educate and empower adults and children on the positive effects of healthy eating and living; and

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman has been honored for her work with the Pioneer Nursing Award and the 2009 Leadership Award. She is a member of the KYANNA Black Association of Nurses, the advisory board of the Chestnut Street YMCA Black Achievers, the Missionary Society, and the National Association for Nurses; and

WHEREAS, Alma Pittman is a proud member of the Quinn Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Louisville, where she is a steward, choir member, Church School superintendent, and district co-director of health and wellness; and

WHEREAS, this body honors Alma Pittman on this day for her lifelong dedication to public health, for her unwavering support of Louisville's citizens, and for her steadfast belief in the common good. In so doing this body acknowledges her husband of 38 years, Winston R. Pittman Sr., and her children and grandchildren for the pivotal role they play

in her life;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate hereby honor Alma J. Pittman for her contributions to the medical field in the city of Louisville, and for all she has done for the members of her community as a devout woman of God.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Alma J. Pittman.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Gerald A. Neal for delivery.