

Be it hereby known to all that

The Tennessee State Senate

MEMORIALIZES AND HONORS THE LIFE

OF

Minda Lazarov

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pay respectful tribute to those individuals, who through their extraordinary efforts during their lifetime, distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such remarkable individual was the late Minda Lazarov, a dedicated and passionate community activist whose visionary leadership and commitment to the preservation of the Scottsboro-Bell's Bend area of Nashville has ensured that its natural beauty and splendor will be enjoyed by generations of Tennesseans yet to come; and

WHEREAS, a woman of action, Minda Lazarov was a tireless presence at countless meetings held concerning the effort to build a megadevelopment, May Town Center, in the Bell's Bend area; and

WHEREAS, exhibiting an unrivaled passion and exceptional organizational skills, Minda Lazarov was a driving force in opposition to the business developers as she led the effort to share with her community a "third" vision of what Bell's Bend could and should be, not just for residents, but for all Nashvillians; and

WHEREAS, from fundraising to field work, Minda Lazarov's was instrumental in every aspect of the publication of *Beaman Park to Bells Bend: A Community Conservation Project*, which provided an inventory of the natural and cultural resources of the area, with recommendations for preservation and controlled growth; and

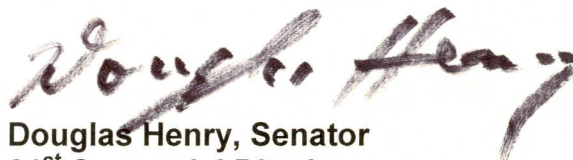
WHEREAS, by her positive alternative options and resolute actions, she brought a community together and won the respect and admiration of countless citizens of the greater Nashville area; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Minda Lazarov served as the director of the Maternal Infant Health Outreach Worker program at Vanderbilt and lent her time and talents to countless organizations who sought to aid those in need; and

WHEREAS, by her outstanding service to her community, Minda Lazarov epitomized the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, seldom does an individual of this stature walk among us, and it is highly appropriate that we pay respectful tribute to the memory of Minda Lazarov and her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

I, Senator Douglas Henry, do hereby proclaim that we honor the memory and celebrate the productive life of Minda Lazarov, reflecting fondly upon her legacy as a citizen, a community activist, and a human being. We express our sympathy and offer our condolences to Mrs. Lazarov's family and many friends.



Douglas Henry, Senator
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