





United States House of Representatives  
**RESOLUTION**

By  
Congressman Steve Cohen  
9<sup>th</sup> District, Tennessee

*He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of  
the Almighty. I will say of the LORD,*

*"He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust."*

*-Psalm 91:1-2*

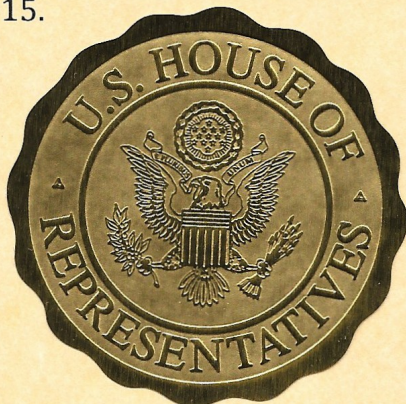
**WHEREAS**, on behalf of the citizens of the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee, it is my humble honor to celebrate the life of Joel Jackson, Sr.;

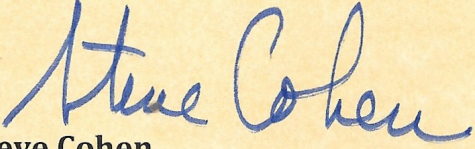
**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jackson was born in Orange Mound, Tennessee, son of the late Hattie Joe Jackson and John Jackson, Sr. Three siblings predeceased him; John Jackson, Jerome Jackson, and Jimmie Jackson. He graduated from Melrose High School in 1968 and graduated from The University of Memphis in 1972;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jackson was an entrepreneur and realtor. He owned Melrose Place in Historic Orange Mound on Park Avenue. Mr. Jackson was devoted to all things Melrose High School and dedicated to the Orange Mound community as evidenced by his involvement in the Orange Mound Community Parade Committee, the Melrose Alumni Association, the Orange Mound Community Center, Melrose Legends Group, and Orange Mound Leadership. He was inducted into the George Washington Carver Hall of Fame. His legacy of service to his community and faith will continue to remain strong in the hearts and memory of many;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Jackson leaves his beloved wife, Algenner Seawood Jackson; two children, Joel Jackson, Jr. (Charlotte) and Tamisha Morgan; six siblings, Joseph Jackson, Sr., Jarvis Jackson, Sr., Jonenson Jackson, James Jackson, Jeraldine Jackson, Jacqueline Holland and a wealth of other family and friends to cherish his memory and celebrate his life; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that I, Steve Cohen, Member of Congress, along with the citizens of the Ninth Congressional District of Tennessee, extend my heartfelt appreciation for the life and work of Joel Jackson, Sr., as we honor his memory on this, the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2015.



  
Steve Cohen  
Member of Congress