

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OF THE

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

The House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky
hereby recognizes and honors

Tonya Akins Moreland

of Corbin, Kentucky, is recognized and honored during the 2014 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly for having authored an extraordinary children's book entitled "When Am I Beautiful?" Inspired by her faith and the love of her cherished husband and two beloved daughters, this remarkable story serves to remind girls of all ages that, despite the fact that society tells them that they must look a certain way to be beautiful, beauty does not come from without but from within. Through its moving narrative and exquisite illustrations, this poignant story celebrates faith, marriage, parenting, inner beauty and the importance of loving oneself. A graduate of the University of Kentucky and the University of the Cumberlands, Mrs. Moreland is a Rank 1 and National Board Certified educator who served as a dedicated public school teacher for ten years before the birth of her first child. Today, in addition to her work as a writer, she home schools her daughters and helps to guide them through the joys and challenges of young womanhood. Inasmuch as Tonya Akins Moreland has demonstrated phenomenal talent as a writer, as well as great wisdom and a laudable understanding of the importance of teaching our children faith and how to love themselves, the members of this august body are delighted to join Representative Regina Petrey Bunch in offering her sincere congratulations upon this stellar achievement and in extending to her best wishes for future health, happiness and success.

Done in Frankfort, Kentucky, this
twenty-ninth day of January, in the year
two thousand fourteen.