

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Carol Mutter on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

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

WHEREAS, Carol Mutter will be recognized as a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 28th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Mutter, who graduated in the top one percent of her law class at Georgetown, has, for the past thirty-five years, compiled a stellar career in the practice and teaching of law; and

WHEREAS, throughout her career, Carol Mutter has lent her significant knowledge and inimitable leadership skills to a number of legal organizations and committees, including serving on the governor's Blue Ribbon Committee on TennCare, sitting as chair of the health law section of the Tennessee Bar Association, and serving as a teacher for a bar review company; and

WHEREAS, she has also dedicated her time and energies to helping others, working for many years in support of the Children's Nutrition Program of Haiti, a program founded by her husband, and she has worked tirelessly to serve her community. Mrs. Mutter served on the

Lookout Mountain Board of Commissioners for six years and is currently serving as the city's first female mayor; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Carol Mutter takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Carol Mutter, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Carol Mutter on being named a 2013 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.