

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 357

By Doggett

A RESOLUTION to recognize Doran Johnson on the occasion of his retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Doran Johnson is one such estimable person, who has taken his much-deserved retirement after forty-nine years of service with National HealthCare Corporation (NHC); and

WHEREAS, born and raised in southern Middle Tennessee, Mr. Johnson earned a degree in business administration from Middle Tennessee State University in 1972; and

WHEREAS, upon graduating, Doran Johnson began his illustrious career with NHC as a licensed nursing home administrator and a member of the American College of Health Care Administrators; he retired as the Senior Vice President of the NHC South Central Region after forty-nine years of dedicated service to his patients, his partners, and NHC; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson led and managed his region with a focus on systematic processes centered on the NHC mission, vision, and values; under his exemplary leadership, the administrators, directors of nursing, and directors of rehabilitation for the NHC South Central Region have received numerous awards for customer service, excellence, quality outcomes, and center operational performance; and

WHEREAS, in 2019, the NHC South Central Region won the prestigious Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence (TNCPE) Award under the leadership of Doran Johnson for dedication to continual service to patients while performing as a leader in the senior care industry; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his profession, Mr. Johnson participated in numerous worthy organizations, including the Martin Methodist College Board of Trustees, which he served as a member beginning in 1999, and the Building and Property Committee,

which he served as chair from 2005 to 2014; he also served on the board of directors for the TNCPE from 2016 to 2020; and

WHEREAS, he is an active member of the Choates Creek United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson enjoys the companionship of his wife, Amanda; they are the proud parents of two daughters, Beth Baker and Candace Malone, and the doting grandparents of Caly, Emma, Savannah, and Lathan; and

WHEREAS, Doran Johnson exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, Doran Johnson demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and his community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we extend to Doran Johnson our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.