

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 788

By Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to commend Tatum Hauck Allsep for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated much of their time to helping to improve their communities; and

WHEREAS, Tatum Hauck Allsep is one such estimable person, who has used her knowledge of the music industry to improve her community; and

WHEREAS, an honors graduate of Vanderbilt University and a nineteen-year veteran of the music industry, Ms. Allsep pioneered the launch of the first-ever Vanderbilt Medical Center/Children's Hospital Music Industry Relations department; and

WHEREAS, through this department, Ms. Allsep developed a number of impactful programs, including Dierks Bentley's Miles and Music for Kids, Project Paper Doll, Musicians on Call, and the Music Heals campaign; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Allsep also co-founded Sound Healthcare, which provided her with a first-hand look into the growing need for a full-service healthcare advocacy firm to protect and serve the music community; and

WHEREAS, due to this realization, Ms. Allsep formed Music Health Alliance, a new model of healthcare advocacy that removed the profit motivation from health insurance, while providing a wide range of healthcare resource options for an exposed demographic; and

WHEREAS, due to her efforts in her community, Tatum Allsep has been called upon to participate on a variety of boards, including The Deanna Glossup Foundation, MS Society's

Dinner of Champions, Musicians on Call, and Vanderbilt University's Peabody College Alumni Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, she has also held a variety of positions in her efforts to work towards improving her community, including mentor for Team Leukemia, co-chairman of the tenth annual SOURCE Awards, advisory board member of Country Care for St. Jude Kids, member of the Founder's Committee and Advisory Board of Project Paper Doll, and educator and speaker for Stop Domestic Violence; she has also founded an adoption resource program, and she regularly consults for numerous nonprofit fundraising efforts; and

WHEREAS, Tatum Allsep is also a member of numerous professional music associations, including the Country Music Association, the Academy of Country Music, the National Academy of Recording Arts and Sciences, and the American Music Association; 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 honor Tatum Hauck Allsep for her efforts to improve her community, applaud her hard work throughout her career, and wish her the best in all her 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.