

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 811

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Janet Kelley Jobe on being named a 2014 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, Janet Kelley Jobe will be recognized as a 2014 Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 29th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

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

WHEREAS, Mrs. Jobe serves as the executive director of the Jordan Thomas Foundation, a non-profit foundation which provides prostheses to needy children around the world; and

WHEREAS, she is also deeply involved in volunteerism and raised money for and served on the board of the Belarusian Christian Ministry Board, the boards of Isaiah 55, the Moccasin Bend Girl Scouts, the Southside Advisory Group, YMCA Camp Ocoee, and the Association of Fundraising Professionals; she also serves as a volunteer Elderly Services advocate for the Partnership, a pet therapist in local nursing homes, a Master Gardener, and as the chair of the Safety and Security Committee in her neighborhood; and

WHEREAS, Janet Jobe is a member of the Presbyterian church, rendering sterling service as a deacon; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Ron; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Janet Jobe takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee 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 such as Mrs. Jobe, 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 Janet Kelley Jobe on being named a 2014 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.