

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1163

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Bernadette Pajer for her exemplary service to the State of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pride in recognizing those outstanding individuals who serve as advocates for the greater good, thereby contributing significantly to the well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such person is Bernadette Pajer who, through her tireless advocacy on behalf of public health, has distinguished herself as a community leader of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pajer holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in Interdisciplinary Arts and Science, CLA (Cultural, Literature, Art) from the University of Washington and is the host of the popular radio show *An Informed Life Radio* on 1150AM in Seattle, Washington; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for scientific integrity in public health policy and integrity in science, Bernadette Pajer is an adept interviewer who strives to present her audience with "the missing information" on matters of public and individual health importance; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pajer is also the author of *Professor Bradshaw Mysteries, A Spark of Death, Fatal Induction, and The Edison Effect*; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Rogersville, Bernadette Pajer is dedicated to serving the needs of her fellow citizens through involvement in community board meetings and participation in the Grassroots Patriots of Hawkins County; and

WHEREAS, Bernadette Pajer is a fierce advocate for transparency between pharmaceutical companies and the government concerning vaccination, an issue to which she is so devoted that she created the nonprofit organization Informed Choice WA; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Pajer's advocacy was essential to the passage of SB2188, which authorizes over-the-counter availability of ivermectin, in consultation with a pharmacist; because of her efforts, ivermectin will save lives in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Bernadette Pajer is a public-spirited individual of the highest order who has done her utmost to serve the people of Tennessee during these unprecedented times; 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 honor and commend Bernadette Pajer for her exemplary service to the State of Tennessee as a tireless advocate on behalf of public health, extending our deepest gratitude for her exceptional service and leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic.

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.