

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1173

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Denise Sibley 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 Dr. Denise Sibley 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, a concierge doctor with more than twenty-five years of experience as a physician, Dr. Sibley is a Fellow of the American College of Physicians and has held board certification in internal medicine since 1989; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Denise Sibley received a Bachelor of Science degree from the College of William & Mary in 1986 and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Virginia School of Medicine in 1986; she completed her Internal Medicine Residency at University of Virginia Hospital from 1986 to 1989; and

WHEREAS, dedicated to serving the needs of her community, Dr. Sibley is a member of the Republican Executive Committee as well as Tennessee Freedom Doctors, a local group of physicians and other healthcare professionals that comes together to share research and collaborate with the aim of preserving lives and defending medical freedom; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Johnson City, Dr. Denise Sibley has freely treated more than 4,000 patients with hydroxychloroquine and ivermectin during the coronavirus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her faith, Dr. Sibley is a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, which she has served in many capacities; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Sibley is a fierce advocate for scientific-based medical freedom and religious freedom, and her efforts were 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, Dr. Denise Sibley 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 Dr. Denise Sibley 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.