## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 32**

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend all medical personnel in Tennessee for their tireless and heroic efforts to protect the citizens of this State during the COVID-19 pandemic.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute the many doctors, nurses, respiratory therapists, and other medical personnel across the State of Tennessee who have provided essential services to protect the well-being of our citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic poses a serious threat to the health and survival of communities all around the world, including the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, since the onset of the pandemic, medical personnel have taken necessary risks and committed themselves to providing essential medical services to their patients so that their actions may prevent unnecessary deaths; and

WHEREAS, these essential workers are on the front lines in our State's hospitals, nursing homes, and medical facilities, providing compassionate care to their patients; and

WHEREAS, during this public health crisis, their dedication is more important than ever before, as they are critical to this State's ability to persevere through this watershed moment in history; and

WHEREAS, these exemplary individuals are truly dedicated to the health and well-being of their fellow Tennesseans, and they should be recognized for their prodigious efforts on behalf of the people of this State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the medical personnel of Tennessee for their tireless and heroic efforts to protect the citizens of this State during the COVID-19 pandemic and extend our best wishes for good health and happiness in their 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.

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