

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 48

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jennifer Hartsell of Newport.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jennifer Hartsell, who was selected by Tennova Healthcare as a recipient of the Nursing Excellence Award; and

WHEREAS, a peer-nominated award created in honor of 2020 being the "Year of the Nurse," the Nursing Excellence Award recognizes the critical role nurses have played in treating patients during the COVID-19 pandemic; to be eligible for nomination, qualifying registered nurses and licensed practical nurses must work in a direct patient care position and consistently demonstrate characteristics synonymous with nursing excellence; and

WHEREAS, a registered nurse at Newport Medical Center, Ms. Hartsell has dedicated herself to delivering exemplary care, compassion, and service; she has proven herself to be a true leader in times of crisis and a team player; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Hartsell epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Hartsell for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; 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 congratulate Jennifer Hartsell on her receipt of the Nursing

Excellence Award, commend her selfless service to her fellow citizens, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success and happiness 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.