

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 63

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate William B. Greene, Jr., on his receipt of the George L. Carter Award from East Tennessee State University.

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

WHEREAS, William B. Greene, Jr., is one such estimable person, who is a recipient of the George L. Carter Award from East Tennessee State University in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, the George L. Carter Award is the highest honor bestowed upon graduates or friends of East Tennessee State University and recognizes those who have made the university a more dynamic and viable force in the world of higher education; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of the United States Army, Mr. Greene has enjoyed a lengthy tenure in the banking industry; he became the youngest bank president and CEO in the United States at the age of twenty-four, and today, he serves as chairman of the BancTenn Corp., which owns the Bank of Tennessee, a bank he co-founded in 1974 with his father and which he previously served as president; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Greene is a devoted advocate for education and has served on the board of trustees at his alma mater Wake Forest University; and

WHEREAS, William Greene is also an alumnus of Rutgers University Stonier Graduate School of Banking; and

WHEREAS, he presently serves as a trustee at Milligan University, which awarded him a Doctor of Economics degree and named its School of Business and Technology in his honor; and

WHEREAS, at ETSU, Mr. Greene graciously raised and contributed to establish the Warren-Greene Golf Practice Facility; the university's \$28 million football stadium is named the "William B. Greene Jr. Stadium"; and

WHEREAS, William B. Greene, Jr., has served East Tennessee State University and his community with distinction, and it is our privilege to honor one of Tennessee's most outstanding community leaders at this time; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend William B. Greene, Jr., upon his receipt of the George L. Carter Award, extending to him our best wishes for every future success.

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.