

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 121

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Dr. Terri Hall, Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2018.

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this General Assembly recognize those laudable citizens who represent this State with integrity and decorum, ambassadors who embody the values and virtues that Tennesseans hold dear; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Terri Hall of Cleveland, who was recently named the 2018 Ms. Tennessee Senior America, an honor most befitting her timeless grace and elegance; and

WHEREAS, as Ms. Tennessee Senior America, Dr. Hall represented Tennessee at the National Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in October 2018; out of a competitive field of forty-six contestants, she placed 2nd Runner-up; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Terri Hall enjoyed a long, successful career in education, during which she served as an executive director of early childhood centers, an elementary school principal, and an associate professor of education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hall holds three master's degrees in elementary education, administration and supervision, and literacy, respectively, along with a doctorate in early and middle childhood development; and

WHEREAS, a public-spirited individual of many talents and abilities, Dr. Terri Hall enjoys singing jazz and entertaining at senior centers, life centers, and Rhea of Sunshine, an institution that cares for disabled adults; her volunteer work also includes teaching struggling readers of all ages to decode and comprehend what they read; and

WHEREAS, in her leisure time, she enjoys dancing and participating in theater productions, as well as traveling and exploring the State of Tennessee; she also attends church and serves as a member of Our Fair Ladies of Rhea County; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many successes, she has enjoyed the love and support of her husband, Tracy, and their five children and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hall has done much to further the greater good in Tennessee and has represented this State well, and she is most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Dr. Terri Hall upon being named Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2018 and extend our sincere gratitude for her many contributions to this State.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.