

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 184

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jan McNally on the occasion of her retirement from Covenant Health.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Jan McNally is one such estimable person who has served with acumen and alacrity as Corporate Director of Leadership Development at Covenant Health; and

WHEREAS, after thirty-two years of distinguished service, Ms. McNally will be taking a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Jan McNally began her career with Covenant Health at Methodist Medical Center as a University of Tennessee nursing student in 1980, joining its staff a year later; and

WHEREAS, due to her exceptional leadership potential, Ms. McNally was promoted to nursing supervisor shortly thereafter and continued to rise through the ranks, serving as critical care manager, chief nursing officer, and home care administrator; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of her superior administrative abilities, she was named president and chief administrative officer (CAO) of Methodist Medical Center in 2001; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as president and CAO, she succeeded in implementing the change management process, reorganizing the business, and increasing patient access through technology; and

WHEREAS, as a result, she was able to cut costs for the hospital in ways that greatly improved patient care and collaborated with front line staff and union leaders to erase the medical center's \$8 million deficit; and

WHEREAS, though she earned a well-deserved retirement in 2007, her colleagues convinced her to stay on as corporate director of leadership development; and

WHEREAS, in this current position, she has devoted herself to encouraging Covenant Health's 10,000 employees to develop innovative strategies for professional growth, excellent customer service, and quality patient care; and

WHEREAS, her peers and superiors alike will continue to benefit from her advice, support, and fearless innovation for years to come; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McNally exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, she has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues, her peers, and the members of the General Assembly alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we thank Jan McNally for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee and extend to her our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success in 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.