

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 235

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scottie Goodman Summerlin on being named a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

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

WHEREAS, on May 3, 2011, Scottie Goodman Summerlin will be recognized as a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 26th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, to be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, honoree Scottie Goodman Summerlin, an adjunct faculty member at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), moved to the Scenic City in 1999 to further her broadcasting career and embarked upon a job as both an anchor and producer for the 10 p.m. news on Fox; and

WHEREAS, before moving to Chattanooga, Mrs. Summerlin had built a wealth of experience with three additional television markets, winning several honors for her work, including an Associated Press award for Investigative Reporting; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Summerlin left the news business in 2008 to devote more time to raising her children and to serving the community; she joined the Leadership Chattanooga program, and was named the Junior League of Chattanooga 2009 Member of the Year; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Scottie Goodman has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by volunteering her time and talents to a number of worthy causes and organizations; she is a vice president of the Hamilton County Parent Teacher Association, Children's Director at First Christian Church, and a member of the Board of the American Lung Association; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Summerlin is most appreciative of the love and support she receives from her husband, Dan Summerlin, and their twin sons, Jack and Jake; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Scottie Goodman Summerlin takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mrs. Summerlin, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Scottie Goodman Summerlin on being named a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

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