

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 336

By Gardenhire

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marti Rutherford on her receipt of the NSDAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal.

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

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Marti Rutherford, who was recently awarded the NSDAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal and Certificate by the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award recognizes outstanding individuals who promote historic preservation in a variety of ways, including preserving local history, building restoration, historic collections and objects, monuments, cemeteries, and other important articles; and

WHEREAS, the current chapter treasurer of the Chickamauga Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution in Chattanooga, Ms. Rutherford has served on the Board of the Chattanooga Area Historical Association (CAHA) as vice president of Programs for the past six years; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity with CAHA, she has provided outstanding speakers and programs for the organization's public monthly meetings and thus expanded the general knowledge of history for CAHA members and attendees, helping to preserve historic knowledge for current and future generations; and

WHEREAS, she also participated in an oral history interview, documenting the History of Women in Chattanooga that was conducted as part of the work of the City of Chattanooga's Mayor's Council for Women History Committee, which was established in 2015 to create

positive change to advance the status of women and their families in the city and throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people such as Ms. Rutherford, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their community service; 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 honor and congratulate Marti Rutherford upon her receipt of the NSDAR Excellence in Historic Preservation Medal from the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, extending our best wishes for much continued 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.