

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 527

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Morning Pointe of
Greeneville upon its receipt of the Make Your
Mark award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable individuals and organizations that are dedicated to helping others; and

WHEREAS, these public servants are the backbone of our communities, and by giving their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, these individuals and organizations should be recognized, not only to appreciate their efforts, but also in the hope that these accolades will encourage others to step up and make a difference; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is Morning Pointe of Greeneville, which received the Make Your Mark industry award at the Morning Pointe Senior Living annual holiday awards ceremony in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, in honor of Morning Pointe's twentieth anniversary, the company initiated a year-long campaign titled "Make Your Mark" to encourage its thirty Morning Pointe communities to collectively complete at least 20,000 hours of community service; the Make Your Mark award recognizes the facility that achieved the highest number of volunteer hours; and

WHEREAS, Morning Pointe of Greeneville completed 4,735 hours of community service, the highest individual achievement among all participating Morning Pointe facilities; residents and staff participated because they truly believe that compassion strengthens and brings people closer together; and

WHEREAS, the seniors of Morning Pointe of Greeneville delivered food to homebound seniors through the Meals on Wheels program, sent warm blankets to local hospitals, and raised funds for the Morning Pointe Foundation's local nursing scholarship at Tusculum College; they also partnered with students to provide service learning opportunities; and

WHEREAS, the residents and staff of Morning Pointe of Greeneville are exemplary Tennesseans; their commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the residents and staff of Morning Pointe of Greeneville for their outstanding community service to the people of Greene County, congratulate them on receiving the Make Your Mark award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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