

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 541

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A RESOLUTION to honor the City of Germantown on receiving the Excellence Award from the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those public entities that have applied world class strategies and innovative thinking to improve governmental services to their citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City of Germantown has attained this lofty goal by participating in a multi-step assessment program, which has resulted in positive outcomes for the city and its citizens and established Germantown as a role model for other Tennessee municipalities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Germantown has become only the twenty-fifth participating organization among more than 1,400 total to receive the prestigious Excellence Award from the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence (TNCPE) since the organization's founding in 1993; and

WHEREAS, a statewide nonprofit organization, TNCPE strives to promote economic development and drive organizational excellence by helping companies and organizations grow more competitive in the global marketplace through affordable, in-depth assessments that are grounded in the Baldrige Excellence Framework; and

WHEREAS, one of the most successful quality award programs in the United States, TNCPE is recognized as a national and international benchmark; and

WHEREAS, Governor Bill Haslam praised the City of Germantown for its defining goal of "Excellence, Every Day" and noted the benefits derived by citizens from the city's low crime rates, high bond ratings, short emergency response times, and focus on education; and

WHEREAS, long a bastion of good government, the City of Germantown has achieved outstanding results by dedicating its resources to identifying and implementing best practices in the public sector; 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 the elected officials, administrators, employees, and citizens of the City of Germantown on their city receiving the prestigious Excellence Award from the Tennessee Center for Performance Excellence and extend to these fine people 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.