

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 579

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Sarah E.T. Webster for her meritorious service as a member of the Greeneville Board of Mayor and Aldermen.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sarah E.T. Webster is one such individual, who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure as an alderman of the Town of Greeneville, Ms. Webster has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to her community; and

WHEREAS, Sarah Webster's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webster has served the people of Greeneville for twenty-nine years as an alderman; her superlative skills, professional excellence, dedication to hard work, and commitment to quality have earned her the universal respect and admiration of the citizens of Greeneville; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webster is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished leader, Sarah Webster has served as chair of the Historic Zoning Commission, the Greeneville-Greene County Regional Solid Waste Planning Board, and the Greeneville Light & Power System Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, she has also served her community as a member of the Greeneville Parks & Recreation Advisory Board and the Greene County-Greeneville Emergency Medical Service Board; she is an active member of the Greeneville Woman's Club and has served on the Board of Directors of Keep Greene Beautiful, Main Street: Greeneville, and the Greeneville-Greene County Heritage Trust; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Webster has been honored with the Dr. L.E. Coolidge Award for Humanitarian Service, the Exchange Club of Greeneville Book of Golden Deeds Award, the Tennessee Main Street Program Award, the Tennessee Network of Community Organizations Community Leader of the Year award, and the National Philanthropy Day's Outstanding Volunteer award; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many years of selfless service, Sarah Webster was fortunate to share the love and support of her husband, Dr. Thomas Webster, who passed away in February 2019; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Webster is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend Sarah E.T. Webster for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as an alderman of the Town of Greeneville and extend to her our best wishes for every 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.