

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 589

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Frank P. "Rusty" Cantwell, Jr., Hamblen County honoree of the Ageless Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Frank P. "Rusty" Cantwell, Jr., who has distinguished himself as a citizen of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Cantwell was recently recognized for his outstanding public service by the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service (SCHAS); he was chosen to represent Hamblen County as one of sixteen honorees of the Ageless Hall of Fame; and

WHEREAS, SCHAS is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with the mission of improving the quality of life for the elderly, persons with disabilities, and their families by providing accessible care and supportive services through compassionate personnel; and

WHEREAS, the Ageless Hall of Fame is an event that seeks to honor individuals from each of the sixteen East Tennessee counties served by SCHAS who are age sixty or older and have given back to their communities in important ways; and

WHEREAS, wholly devoted to his community, Mr. Cantwell has served Hamblen County as a volunteer at the Daily Bread Community Kitchen, and CEASE Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, Inc., with TnAchieves and Tennessee Promise as a mentor, and as a member of the Morristown-Hamblen Hospital Foundation Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, a Vietnam veteran who achieved the rank of First Lieutenant in the United States Army, Rusty Cantwell earned his bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt University and his

Juris Doctorate from the University of Tennessee School of Law; he practiced law for nearly four decades, from 1974-2012; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many accomplishments and selfless service to his community, Mr. Cantwell has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Reenie Cantwell, and their three daughters and four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, senior adults in Tennessee often set the bar for service in their communities, and it is most fitting that they be recognized; and

WHEREAS, Hamblen County's Rusty Cantwell is a public-spirited individual of the highest order who has devoted his life to serving his fellow citizens, and he is most worthy of our approbation; 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 recognize and congratulate Frank P. "Rusty" Cantwell, Jr., upon being the Hamblen County honoree of the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service's Ageless Hall of Fame, extending our best wishes for his 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.