

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 590

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Emma Ruth Catlett, Sevier 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 Emma Ruth Catlett, who has distinguished herself as a citizen of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Catlett was recently recognized for her outstanding public service by the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service (SCHAS); she was chosen to represent Sevier 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, Ms. Catlett devoted her career to serving the children of Knox and Sevier counties as an educator of the highest caliber; she earned the respect and admiration of her peers, students, and families throughout the community for her compassion and dedication; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to her community, Ms. Catlett, at the age of ninety-seven, continues to be involved with Friends of the Kodak Library and the Northview/Kodak Optimist Club; 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, Sevier County's Emma Ruth Catlett is a public-spirited individual of the highest order who has devoted her life to serving her fellow citizens, and she 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 Emma Ruth Catlett upon being the Sevier County honoree of the Senior Citizens Home Assistance Service's Ageless Hall of Fame, extending our best wishes for her 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.