

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 629

By Niceley

A RESOLUTION to honor Jefferson Park at Dandridge upon its receipt of the 2018 Silver Achievement in Quality Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in honoring those facilities that provide high-quality care to elderly citizens in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Jefferson Park at Dandridge is one such facility, which recently received the 2018 Silver Achievement in Quality Award from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL); and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is given through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which honors those centers that provide high-quality long-term and post-acute care and assists them in achieving their performance excellence goals; and

WHEREAS, to receive the Silver Achievement in Quality Award, a facility and its staff must demonstrate systematic advancements in quality, plans for continual improvement, and sustainable organizational goals; and

WHEREAS, a 160-bed skilled nursing facility located in Dandridge, Jefferson Park at Dandridge is among 171 fellow recipients nationwide and one of only three centers in Tennessee to receive this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of Jefferson Park at Dandridge is a very special group of men and women who take great pride in a job well done, treating every resident like family; and

WHEREAS, this State places a high priority on the provision of competent and compassionate care in all assisted living and long-term care facilities, and it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize and applaud Jefferson Park at Dandridge and its staff for their extraordinary professionalism; 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 hereby honor Jefferson Park at Dandridge upon its receipt of the 2018 Silver Achievement in Quality Award and applaud the staff and administrators for their ongoing commitment to providing outstanding care to their residents.

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