

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 732

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tim Bell upon being named the Larry Griffin Paramedic of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should applaud those citizens who have been recognized for their dedicated medical service to the people of this great State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable individual is Tim Bell, who was recently named the Larry Griffin Paramedic of the Year by the Tennessee Ambulance Service Association; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell works for Vanderbilt LifeFlight as a critical care flight paramedic and respiratory therapist, a position he has held since 2005; he was one of the first paramedics hired to work in the flight division; and

WHEREAS, going beyond his expected duties, Mr. Bell is known for taking the time to ensure that his patients are comfortable and that their families understand the transportation process. He also collects contact information so family members can easily stay informed on a patient's well-being; and

WHEREAS, Tim Bell obtained his paramedic licensure in 1995 and completed critical care paramedic training at the University of Tennessee; he is also a certified respiratory therapist; and

WHEREAS, Tim Bell is an admirable and devoted medical professional, and his selection as the Larry Griffin Paramedic of the Year is much deserved; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bell is a credit not only to his community but to the entire State of Tennessee, and it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly join in the applause of his dedicated service; 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 and commend Tim Bell upon being named the Larry Griffin Paramedic of the Year, salute his stalwart medical service, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

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