

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 782

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to urge the Tennessee congressional delegation and President Donald J. Trump to enable free care package shipments to active duty military personnel.

WHEREAS, the freedom and security that citizens of the United States enjoy today are the direct results of the last full measure of devotion and continued vigilance given by the men and women of the United States Armed Forces over the history of our great nation; and

WHEREAS, the sacrifices made every day by members of the United States Armed Forces, and the families that support them, have helped preserve the liberties that we hold dear, so that we might live in a world that is safer, freer, and more just, and we owe those honorable military personnel a profound debt of gratitude; and

WHEREAS, one way to repay that debt to our troops in the field is by enabling the free mail delivery of care package shipments sent from home and thus support that most vital link between our military men and women and their families; 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 urge the Tennessee congressional delegation, in conjunction with President Donald J. Trump, the Postmaster General, the Board of Governors of the United States Postal Service, the Department of Defense, and the Postal Regulatory Commission, to explore all avenues, including the passage of legislation directing the Postal Regulatory Commission to promulgate regulations to eliminate or reduce rates of postage, to enable the shipment of care packages from family members to active duty military personnel.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that appropriate copies of this resolution be prepared and transmitted to the members of the Tennessee congressional delegation and President Donald J. Trump.