

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1024

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Dr. Joseph Tabery, 2024 Business Award recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly 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 individual is Dr. Joseph Tabery of Knox County, who was recently named a 2024 Business Award recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy was created to honor those who steadfastly work to improve the lives of seniors in the Knoxville community, as the award's namesake did throughout his career; recipients are professionals, community members, and business owners who have been nominated in recognition of their tireless efforts on behalf of seniors; and

WHEREAS, the esteemed owner of Norwood Veterinary Hospital, Dr. Tabery was born on September 15, 1947, in southern Germany and emigrated with his family to the United States in 1955 before settling in the Toledo, Ohio, area; and

WHEREAS, in 1966, Dr. Joseph Tabery graduated from high school and moved to Columbus, Ohio, to attend The Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tabery was awarded undergraduate and postgraduate degrees from the university and ultimately received a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from the school in 1974; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Tabery honorably served his nation as a member of the United States Army and completed his tours of duty in 1977; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Knoxville in 1977, Dr. Tabery established his veterinary practice, Norwood Veterinary Hospital, on Merchants Drive, and he has continued to provide the utmost care for his community's pets for nearly fifty years; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Joseph Tabery has worked tirelessly to improve his community, and it is most fitting that he be honored on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Dr. Joseph Tabery, 2024 Business Award recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy, extending our best wishes for his continued success as he compassionately and devotedly endeavors to serve others.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.