

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7002

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. C. Brent Boles for his service to his community as a physician and pro-life activist.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute a distinguished medical professional who, through his extraordinary efforts, has distinguished himself as a community leader of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Dr. C. Brent Boles is a board-certified obstetrician and gynecologist devoted to the promotion of women's health, who has treated his patients with care and compassion for almost three decades; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boles received his Bachelor of Science degree in Biology from Murray State University and his Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine; he completed his internship and residency in the University of Louisville School of Medicine's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, where he was the chief administrative resident in his final year; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boles practiced medicine in Kentucky at the Murray Woman's Clinic and OB/GYN Associates before establishing his own medical practice, Covenant Healthcare for Women, P.L.L.C, in Rutherford County in 2006; and

WHEREAS, that same year, he began a five-year stint as the laborist program director at Middle Tennessee Medical Center, where he concurrently served as vice chief and later chief of obstetrics and gynecology; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his private practice, Dr. Boles is a principal investigator for IC Research and holds academic appointments as an associate clinical professor for the University of Tennessee School of Medicine Department of Emergency Medicine at Saint Thomas

Rutherford Hospital; as a clinical instructor for the University of Tennessee Physician Assistant Program; and as an associate clinical professor and assistant residency director for the Meharry Medical College Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, Saint Thomas Rutherford campus; and

WHEREAS, since 2008, Dr. Brent Boles has also served as the medical director of Portico, a crisis pregnancy center located in Murfreesboro, and he is the author of *Supremely Wrong: The Injustice of Abortion*; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boles currently holds licensure from the Tennessee Board of Medical Examiners, is certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology, and is registered with the Drug Enforcement Agency; he was previously licensed by the Kentucky Board of Medical Licensure; and

WHEREAS, he is a member of the Christian Medical and Dental Association and the American Association of Pro-Life Obstetricians and Gynecologists; a member of the medical advisory boards of Heartbeat International and Abortion Pill Reversal; and a past member of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine and the International Society for Clinical Densitometry; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Dr. Boles is a three-time recipient of the Best Clinical Teacher Award from the University of Louisville School of Medicine and the recipient of the Foundation Award for Clinical Excellence, the Laparoscopic Skills Award, and two Clinical Research Awards from the school's Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. He also received the 2009 Meharry Appreciation Award and the 2016 Professor of the Year Award from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Saint Thomas Rutherford Department of Emergency Medicine; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Dr. Brent Boles is grateful for the love and support he shares with his wife of twenty-four years, Julie Boles; his children, Ashleigh, Alex, Austin, and Abbie; and his four grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Dr. Brent Boles for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. C. Brent Boles for his service to his community as a physician and pro-life activist, extending our best wishes for every continued success in his future endeavors.

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.