

SENATE RESOLUTION 87

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A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Dasha Lundy in celebration of Women's History Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the month of March was officially designated as Women's History Month in 1987; and

WHEREAS, every March, Women's History Month provides an opportunity to honor the achievements of those women who have paved the way wherein every person has an opportunity to pursue the American dream; and

WHEREAS, the Volunteer State is proud to be the home of a number of historic, pioneering women, including the awe-inspiring Dr. Dasha Lundy, executive vice president and chief operating officer of Knoxville College and Knox County Commissioner for District 1; and

WHEREAS, an innovative and visionary leader, Dr. Lundy is a co-owner of The Women, a firm with a mission to create avenues to finance small businesses; and

WHEREAS, she earned a bachelor's degree in chemistry and a doctoral degree in physical therapy from the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and a master's degree in physical therapy from Tennessee State University; additionally, she is working on an economic development certification; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Lundy is the recipient of numerous awards and honors, including the Outstanding Young Professional Award in 2019, the Woman to Woman Award for Government/Politics in 2021, and the Education Champion Award in 2021; she is a 2022 graduate of Leadership Knoxville, and she has been featured in magazines such as *Black Enterprise* and *Diverse: Issues in Higher Education*; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her professional achievements, Dr. Lundy is an active leader in her community; she is involved with the boards of Zoo Knoxville, the Knoxville History Project, the YMCA, and the East Tennessee Community Design Center; and

WHEREAS, in saluting Dr. Lundy during Women's History Month, let us remember that when women succeed, America succeeds, as does Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor Dr. Dasha Lundy on her many contributions to the State of Tennessee as we celebrate Women's History Month and the generations of trailblazing women who have built our State and their vital contributions to our country's history.

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