



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 233

By Senators Berke, Watson, Harper

and

Representative McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Deanne Irvine on being named a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association.

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, on May 3, 2011, Deanne Irvine will be recognized as a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association at the organization's 26th Annual Women of Distinction Awards Luncheon; and

WHEREAS, to be held at the Chattanooga Convention Center, this prestigious event honors a number of women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, honoree Deanne Irvine is a professional pianist and accompanist; an instructor in music and piano at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga's (UTC) Music Department, she is also a faculty associate in the Cadek Conservatory at UTC; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Irvine has performed with the Chattanooga Opera, Chattanooga Symphony, Nashville Opera, Huntsville Symphony, Cadek Trio, and Tennessee Chamber Players; and

WHEREAS, in addition to teaching, she has held leadership roles in many arts and music organizations, including the Chattanooga Ballet, Friends of Festival, Riverbend, Allied Arts Campaign, Tennessee Music Teachers Association, and the Music Teachers' Association; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Deanne Irvine has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by volunteering her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations, including St. Paul's Episcopal Church, St. Catherine's Shelter, Friends of Music, and the Vestry; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Mrs. Irvine enjoys travelling with her husband, Nelson, attending music festivals and the theatre, and being the number one fan at her nine grandchildren's many sports and activities; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Deanne Irvine takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people like Mrs. Irvine, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Deanne Irvine on being named a 2011 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, thank her for all she has done to make Chattanooga and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

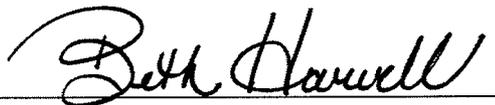
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: May 2, 2011



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of May 2011



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR