



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 234

By Senators Berke, Watson, Herron, Harper

and

Representative McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Linda G. Harwell 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, Linda G. Harwell 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, before taking a much-deserved retirement, honoree Linda Harwell served with acumen and alacrity as the Marketing Director at First Tennessee Bank, in which position she earned the respect of her peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of her work; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Mrs. Harwell has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by volunteering her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations, including serving on the board of the Partnership for Families, Children, and Adults; the Department of Education's Fund for Excellence; and Kid's First Coupon Book Program; and

WHEREAS, Linda Harwell is also highly involved with the Chattanooga Theatre Center; she and her husband, Hap, enjoy taking their two beautiful golden retrievers to visit the patients at the Children's Hospital, as a part of the Pet Therapy program; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Mrs. Harwell is most grateful for the love and support she shares with her beloved husband, and she is the proud mother of four and the doting grandmother of two; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Linda Harwell 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. Harwell, 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 Linda G. Harwell 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.

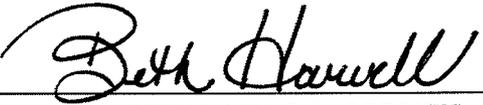
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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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