



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 236

By Senators Berke, Watson, Herron, Harper

and

Representatives Dean, McCormick

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Charlotte Boatwright 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, Dr. Charlotte Boatwright 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 through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; the event also benefits the important work of the American Lung Association in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, honoree Dr. Charlotte Boatwright entered the Georgia Baptist School of Nursing in Atlanta at age seventeen, but left after eighteen months to get married; and

WHEREAS, after completing her nursing studies, she went on to earn a Master of Education Degree in Education, a Master of Science Degree in Counseling Psychology, and a Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Health Services Administration; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Boatwright served with acumen and alacrity for more than thirty years as a nursing instructor and administrator; and

WHEREAS, strongly committed to community and public service, Dr. Boatwright has endeavored to serve her fellow citizens by volunteering her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations, including serving as the founder and President of The Coalition Against Domestic and Community Violence of Greater Chattanooga, as the Coordinator for Development of the Chattanooga Family Justice Center, and as a volunteer for many local and national organizations that work to improve public safety; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Dr. Boatwright is deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavors to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, she is perhaps most thankful for the love and support she shares with her six daughters, seven grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Dr. Boatwright 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 Dr. Charlotte Boatwright, 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 Dr. Charlotte Boatwright 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.

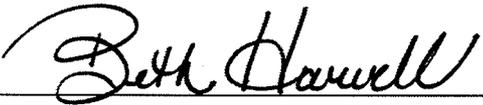
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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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