

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 353

By Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Katherine Y. Brown on her receipt of the Nashville Heart Gala's Martin E. Simmons Award from the American Heart Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to the healthcare profession; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Katherine Y. Brown is one such commendable person, who will receive the Nashville Heart Gala's Martin E. Simmons Award from the American Heart Association for her consistent and tireless efforts to educate the public on cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR); and

WHEREAS, an inspirational speaker and national leader in her field, Dr. Brown is the founder of Learn CPR America and has trained over 300,000 people for free to administer CPR; and

WHEREAS, in her capacity as director of the Dr. Katherine Y. Brown (KYB) Leadership Academy, she is committed to developing global leaders and saving lives; and

WHEREAS, she is also the founder of the Roberta Baines-Wheeler Pulmonary Hypertension Awareness Group, an organization she founded in honor of her late mother and which is dedicated to informing the public of the risks that pulmonary hypertension poses, and Katherine Brown Consulting, which trains individuals and organizations in innovative strategies for community engagement; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown became a volunteer with the American Heart Association at sixteen and has continued that assistance for more than two decades; and

WHEREAS, since 90 percent of cardiac arrests happen outside the hospital and are most likely to occur at home or at work, Dr. Brown's educational services are invaluable tools that prevent tragedy in emergencies; she is a living witness to the effectiveness of CPR, as she saved her own life through its use; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Brown is a consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Katherine Y. Brown is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Katherine Y. Brown upon her receipt of the Nashville Heart Gala's Martin E. Simmons Award from the American Heart Association and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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.