

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 64

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A RESOLUTION recognizing Area Agencies on Aging in Tennessee for fifty years of service.

WHEREAS, Area Agencies on Aging in Tennessee have been instrumental in advocating for and providing services to older adults, individuals with disabilities, and their families across the State for the past fifty years; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have tirelessly worked to improve the quality of life for Tennessee's aging population by ensuring access to health care, nutrition programs, transportation services, caregiver support, and vital resources for independent living; and

WHEREAS, through collaboration with local, State, and federal partners, Area Agencies on Aging have consistently promoted policies and initiatives that support healthy aging and address the unique challenges faced by older adults in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, these agencies have continuously demonstrated a strong commitment to building a community that values the contributions, dignity, and needs of senior citizens, empowering them to live with respect, independence, and security; and

WHEREAS, over the past five decades, Area Agencies on Aging have made significant strides in enhancing service delivery, expanding opportunities for seniors to remain engaged in their communities, and supporting families who care for older loved ones; and

WHEREAS, the hard work, dedication, and passion of the staff and volunteers of Area Agencies on Aging across Tennessee have played a pivotal role in strengthening the foundation of care and services for older Tennesseans, contributing to a more inclusive, compassionate, and resilient State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF

REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and commend Area Agencies on Aging for fifty years of outstanding service, leadership, and commitment to improving the lives of older adults throughout Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we extend our heartfelt gratitude to the directors, staff, volunteers, and partners who have worked tirelessly in support of the mission and vision of Area Agencies on Aging and express deep appreciation for their continued efforts toward building a brighter future for Tennessee's aging population.

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.