

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 482

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Robin Grant on being named a 2009 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 5, 2009, Robin Grant was named a 2009 Chattanooga Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association, which holds an annual luncheon in the city to honor ten women who have distinguished themselves in their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, in her professional life, Ms. Grant is the youngest Senior Hospital Sales Consultant within the southern region of Novartis Pharmaceuticals and the lead Novartis Product Educator who works with hospital residents in the medical schools at the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, Huntsville, Vanderbilt, and Meharry in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations; Ms. Grant serves as a Chattanooga Theatre Centre actress, a professional jazz singer, and a volunteer for the Arts and Education Council, the Conference on Southern Literature, and Emily's Power for a Cure; and

WHEREAS, a leader in her community, Robin Grant is a board member and past President of the American Lung Association, was appointed to the American Lung Association State Board, was Co-Chair of the St. Peter Episcopal School annual campaign, and was the Co-Chair of the Daffodil Ball; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for her many contributions, Ms. Grant was honored in 2006 when she was named American Lung Association Development Volunteer of the Year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Grant epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; she 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 Robin Grant, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Robin Grant on being named a 2009 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.