

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 558

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Candy Joyce on her twenty years of service as the area executive of the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should commend those citizens, who through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding professionals and community leaders; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Candy Roberts Joyce, who will be celebrating her twentieth year as the area executive of the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS; and

WHEREAS, a native of Middle Tennessee, Candy Joyce earned a Bachelor of Business Administration from Middle Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joyce began her professional career in Murfreesboro, Tennessee, with Bill Carey Realty in 1979; and

WHEREAS, Candy Joyce also worked for the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, during which time she became an important business and community leader; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joyce continued to serve her community when she worked as the founding executive director of Leadership Rutherford, Inc., a community training program for volunteer leaders; and

WHEREAS, in her current position in the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS Candy Joyce helped grow the membership from 368 to over 1,300 real estate professionals, for whom Mrs. Joyce and her staff provide advocacy, tools, and connections; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joyce represents the real estate community by working with local government, state senators and representatives, and regulatory licensing agencies to ensure the best interests of realtors and their clients; and

WHEREAS, an involved community leader, Candy Joyce is a past board member of the United Way of Rutherford County and the American Heart Association, and the past president of the Murfreesboro Little Theatre from which she received the Henry Patthey Volunteer Award; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Joyce currently serves as the chair of the St. Clair Senior Citizens Commission and is a member of the Rutherford County Metro Study Group, the Murfreesboro Public Building Authority, and the steering committee for the Murfreesboro Bicentennial Celebration Committee; and

WHEREAS, in the spirit of the Volunteer State, Mrs. Joyce volunteers for the American Red Cross, the Boy Scouts of America, and the American Heart Association, for which she was named Volunteer of the Year in 1982; and

WHEREAS, Candy Joyce seeks to continue her exemplary community leadership as a candidate for Murfreesboro City Council; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Candy Joyce for her dedication to her community and the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Candy Roberts Joyce for her meritorious career and service to Tennessee, congratulate her on twenty years of dedication to the Middle Tennessee Association of REALTORS, and extend 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.