

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 765

By Bell

A RESOLUTION to honor Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation upon its receipt of the 2015 Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in honoring those facilities that provide high-quality care to elderly citizens in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation is one such facility, which recently received the 2015 Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award from the American Health Care Association/National Center for Assisted Living (AHCA/NCAL); and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is given through the AHCA/NCAL National Quality Award Program, which honors those centers that provide high-quality, long-term, and post-acute care and assists them in achieving their performance excellence goals; and

WHEREAS, to receive the Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award, a facility and its staff must demonstrate systematic advancements in quality, plans for continual improvement, and sustainable organizational goals; and

WHEREAS, from among the 322 nursing homes in Tennessee, Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation was one of just twenty-six members of the Tennessee Health Care Association/Tennessee Center for Assisted Living to earn this illustrious honor; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated staff of Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation is a very special group of men and women who take great pride in a job well done, treating every resident like family; and

WHEREAS, this State places a high priority on the provision of competent and compassionate care in all assisted living and long-term care facilities, and it is fitting that this

General Assembly should recognize and applaud Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation and its staff for their extraordinary professionalism; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor Sweetwater Nursing and Rehabilitation upon its receipt of the 2015 Bronze - Commitment to Quality Award and applaud the staff and administrators for their ongoing commitment to providing outstanding care to the residents of Tennessee.

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