

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 669
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A RESOLUTION to recognize Ms. Jo Kennedy on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jo Kennedy is one such estimable person who served with distinction for eighteen years as Director of Community Child Care Services, Incorporated, in Hendersonville; she has recently taken a much deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Community Child Care Services, Incorporated, is the only non-profit, full-time child care facility in Hendersonville; today, it provides services for 120 children; and

WHEREAS, a committed and dedicated servant of this Nation's youth, Jo Kennedy began working at Community Child Care Services in 1987; and

WHEREAS, as Director, Jo Kennedy oversaw and managed the construction of Community Child Care Services' new facility, which opened in 2000, and a building addition with four new classrooms in 2006; and

WHEREAS, Jo Kennedy is an active and important part of her community and her profession; she participates in numerous worthy organizations, including the Hendersonville Chamber of Commerce's Board of Directors and the Hendersonville Kiwanis Club; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Ms. Kennedy enjoyed the love and companionship of her husband, Marty Kennedy, until his passing; and

WHEREAS, a devout Christian, Jo Kennedy is an active member of the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, where she faithfully serves as a Stephen Minister; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Jo Kennedy exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Jo Kennedy demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues and clients alike; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we extend to Ms. Jo Kennedy our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement after a brilliant career in child care.

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