

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 476

By Berke

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Betsy Chapin Taylor 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, Betsy Chapin Taylor 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. Taylor is the Chief Development Officer of Erlanger Health System; and

WHEREAS, she has volunteered her time to a number of worthy causes and organizations, including the Little Miss Mag Day Nursery, the Community Foundation of Greater Chattanooga, the Women's Fund Health Task Force, the Chattanooga Women's Leadership Institute, and the Catoosa County Performing Arts Center; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor has held memberships in the Junior League of Chattanooga, the Chattanooga Rotary Club, the Ringgold Rotary Club, and she has twice chaired the Catoosa County Chamber of Commerce's Gala; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Taylor 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 Betsy Chapin Taylor, 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 Betsy Chapin Taylor 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.