

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 714

By Overbey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Virginia Hardwick on receiving the 2012 Community Leadership Award from Leadership Blount.

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 all can be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Virginia Hardwick, recipient of the 2012 Community Leadership Award from Leadership Blount, in recognition of her many contributions to her community; and

WHEREAS, she will be further recognized at the annual Community Leadership Award Breakfast at First United Methodist Church in Maryville on April 20, 2012; and

WHEREAS, established in 2000 by Leadership Blount, the award recognizes individuals whose sustained actions and leadership reflect the commitment to lifelong service that is promoted by the organization; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hardwick is most deserving of this distinct honor, due to her unwavering dedication to improving her community; and

WHEREAS, an active and inspiring advocate, Virginia Hardwick has devoted her time and talent to countless organizations, including United Way, Habitat for Humanity, First United Methodist Church of Maryville, Leadership Blount, and the Maryville-Alcoa Rotary Club; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Leadership Blount Class of 2002, Mrs. Hardwick has gained invaluable knowledge on the efficacy of good leadership, which truly shows in her esteemed service as Board Chair-Elect at the Blount County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, currently serving with acumen and alacrity as the area market development manager at StaffingSolutions, Mrs. Hardwick has been a member of the agency's President's Club on numerous occasions; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Hardwick epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, she is most grateful for the love and companionship she shares with her husband, Doug Hardwick, and their two daughters, Callie and Grace; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Virginia Hardwick for her dedication to the state of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Virginia Hardwick on receiving the 2012 Community Leadership Award from Leadership Blount, thank her for her tireless service to the people of Blount County and this State, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

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