

SENATE RESOLUTION 36

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A RESOLUTION recognizing the students and teachers of the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing at Cumberland University attending the 2013 TNA Legislative Summit.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to welcome those citizens who dedicate their time and energies toward improving the lives of those around them, and toward making the State of Tennessee an even better place in which to live; and

WHEREAS, the group of students and teachers of Cumberland University's Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing who will be attending the 2013 TNA Legislative Summit are such individuals; and

WHEREAS, the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing has as its central tenet the preparation of men and women for professional roles and responsibilities in health care as registered nurses, and its students receive a nursing education in a liberal arts environment based upon the developing body of knowledge of nursing, as well as knowledge from the humanities and the social, natural, and life sciences; and

WHEREAS, the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing has been offering its Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program to eager students since gaining approval from the Tennessee Board of Nursing on September 8, 1991; and

WHEREAS, over the years, the faculty and administration of Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing have held true to the institution's four goals: to offer a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing based in the liberal arts; to prepare a generalist nurse who demonstrates competent clinical skills and leadership qualities through the use of transfer of learning, critical thinking, and decision-making; to provide opportunities for individuals with degrees and/or nursing licensure

to further their educational preparation; and to graduate professional nurses who are responsive to the changing health care needs of society; and

WHEREAS, the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing students who will be attending the Legislative Summit will do so in the company of Ronda Landers, RN, MSN, and Beth Chatham, RN, MSN, CPN, two of the students' educators, and nursing mentors of the highest caliber; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that this body recognize the students and teachers of the Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing for their commitment to the pursuit of excellence in nursing and health care; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and commend the students and educators of Cumberland University's Jeanette C. Rudy School of Nursing, welcoming their attendance at the 2013 TNA Legislative Summit and extending our deepest gratitude for their commitment to serving the health care needs of others.

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