

HOUSE RESOLUTION 1 of the Second Extraordinary Session

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to recognize Jennifer Todd on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of public service; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Todd is one such estimable person, who will soon be embarking upon a much-deserved retirement from her position as the executive director of Maybelle Carter Senior Living Community, where she leads the daily operations of the 152 units that comprise the independent, assisted living, and Alzheimer's community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Todd began her professional career in 1992, when she joined the Madison-Rivergate Area Chamber of Commerce as its first executive director; under her leadership, the Chamber became a full-time operation; tripled its membership; established committees; partnered with Amqui Elementary School through Metro Nashville Schools Pencil Foundation; founded The Taste of Madison, which is currently in its twenty-first year; organized Business Bytes; and created the Madison Commercial Business District; and

WHEREAS, in 1998, Jennifer Todd became the director of development, marketing, and public relations at Davidson Academy; in that role, she utilized her expertise in building relationships and promoting organizations that increased exposure and fundraising efforts for the school; and

WHEREAS, in 2000, she joined the Tennessee Christian Medical Center Foundation as its development associate and subsequently raised the Foundation's net revenue in excess of one million dollars to support hospital programs; and

WHEREAS, Jennifer Todd began her work as executive director of Maybelle Carter Senior Living Community in 2006; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure at Maybelle Carter Senior Living Community, Ms. Todd has received several awards for her leadership, including the Overachievers Award for Operational Performance, the 2015 Best Assisted Living in Nashville Award, the Madison-Rivergate Chamber of Commerce Business of the Year Award, the Ann Chapman Beautification Award, the Madison Station Conductor of the Year Award, the Senior Living Community of the Year award, and the Administrator of the Year award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her service as executive director of the Madison-Rivergate Chamber of Commerce, Jennifer Todd has served as the organization's president and board member and as the chair of the golf committee and membership committee; and

WHEREAS, she is a former board member of the City Road Methodist Church finance and staff parish relations committee and the advisory committee of Miller-Motte Technical College, and she served on the board of trustees for the Tennessee Christian Medical Foundation; and

WHEREAS, a licensed Tennessee Department of Health administrator, Jennifer Todd attended Volunteer State Community College and The Fundraising School at Indiana University and studied nonprofit management at the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Institute; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Jennifer Todd has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we extend to Jennifer Todd our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling retirement and every continued success 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.