

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 136

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Cancer Support Community East Tennessee upon the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should recognize those exemplary organizations that are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such notable organization is Cancer Support Community East Tennessee, which was established on January 2, 1990, and was originally known as The Wellness Community Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community East Tennessee was founded by cancer survivor Rachael Young, her husband, Robert Young, and his brother Lindsay Young, the latter two of whom are now deceased; and

WHEREAS, the organization was founded on the concepts that cancer patients and their families should partner with their healthcare team to take an active role in the healing process, and that those affected by cancer can provide invaluable information, support, and hope to one another; and

WHEREAS, it was the fourth Wellness Community affiliate in existence and the first outside of California; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community East Tennessee has grown significantly in the past twenty-five years and has expanded its services to include supporting children affected by cancer; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community East Tennessee has served more than 11,000 people impacted by cancer; and

WHEREAS, all services are led by professionals and are designed to enhance the physical and emotional well-being and improve the quality of life of those coping with cancer at no cost to them; and

WHEREAS, Cancer Support Community East Tennessee is most assuredly worthy of this General Assembly's recognition and approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Cancer Support Community East Tennessee for its tireless dedication to helping people stricken with cancer and their families, congratulate them on their twenty-fifth anniversary, and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their 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.