

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 730

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Claudia Moody on the occasion of her retirement.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor those citizens who have performed with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their years of industry; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Moody is one such estimable person who has served with distinction for twenty-seven years as chief executive officer of the Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association (NETTA), and she will embark upon a much deserved retirement on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, a native of Northeast Tennessee, Claudia Moody is a graduate of Virginia Intermont College and has attained the ratings of Certified Hotel Administrator and Certified Tennessee Tourism Professional designation; and

WHEREAS, during her tenure as chief executive officer of NETTA, the association increased its membership, produced award-winning publications and projects, created the Northeast Tennessee Regional Marketing Co-op, and served as a liaison to the Tennessee Department of Tourist Development; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Moody is an active and important part of her profession and has served in numerous worthy organizations in various roles, including as chair of the Tennessee Tourism Roundtable and as the Tennessee representative to the Appalachian Regional Commission Tourism Council. She currently serves as a board member of the Tennessee Hospitality and Tourism Association (TnHTA) and treasurer of the Kingsport Convention Visitors Bureau; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Ms. Moody is a recipient of the Knights of the Roundtable for leadership, service, and professionalism in the tourism industry and the Associate Award of Excellence presented by TnHTA; and

WHEREAS, Claudia Moody exemplifies the spirit and allegiance to family and community that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, throughout her estimable career, Claudia Moody has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of her colleagues; 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 recognize Claudia Moody upon her years of exemplary service with the Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association and extend to her 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.