

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 567

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Morristown and Hamblen County upon earning the Seal of Approval from the American Association of Retirement Communities.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those Tennessee communities that bring pride to this State through their commitment to the tenets of neighborliness and the cultivation of an atmosphere of positivity and inclusion; and

WHEREAS, Morristown and Hamblen County recently garnered the prestigious Seal of Approval from the American Association of Retirement Communities (AARC), a most befitting accolade for one of the top retirement communities in this State and nation; and

WHEREAS, AARC is the nation's leading organization for assisting local governments and private communities in attracting retirees; the AARC Seal of Approval is presented annually to recipients that demonstrate a cutting-edge commitment to attract retirees through lifestyle programming, amenity development, communication programs, and education; and

WHEREAS, located between Bristol and Knoxville on Cherokee Lake, Morristown and Hamblen County offer a wealth of enrichment, recreational, and community-involvement activities, along with outstanding health care that active retirees are seeking; and

WHEREAS, Morristown and Hamblen County consistently place the well-being of citizens at the fore of their decisions and actions, and it is fitting that this exemplary community be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and congratulate Morristown and Hamblen County upon receiving the Seal of Approval from the American Association of Retirement Communities.

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