

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 331

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. John Scott Major for his meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those venerable medical professionals who dedicate their lives to serving their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. John Scott Major, a physician of the highest caliber who has treated his patients and their families with the utmost professionalism and compassion during his long career as a well-respected doctor of medicine; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Lebanon, Dr. Major is a 1989 graduate of Oakland High School in Murfreesboro; he attended the University of Tennessee, where he graduated *cum laude* and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Major obtained his medical degree at the University of Tennessee at Memphis, during which time he was awarded a Howard Hughes Research Grant and was an active researcher; he widely published his research findings and often gave presentations, including at the Southern Academy of Medicine Annual Conference; and

WHEREAS, after completing an internship and residency at the Mayo Clinic Family Medicine Residency Program at Mercy Hospital in Des Moines, Iowa, in 2000, he joined Summit Primary Care in Hermitage, where he not only enjoys a rewarding career in family medicine but also serves as president and owner; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Dr. Major was awarded the prestigious degree of Fellow of Family Medicine by the American Academy of Family Medicine

in 2007, and in 2017, he was nominated for the Frist Humanitarian Physician's Award, the highest honor awarded to physicians by the Hospital Corporation of America (HCA); and

WHEREAS, a trusted professional in his field, Dr. John Major is a diplomate of both the American Board of Family Medicine and the National Board of Physicians and Surgeons, and he is a member of the American Academy of Family Physicians; and

WHEREAS, devoted to serving his community, Dr. Major has served as chief of medicine as well as chairman of family medicine at Summit Hospital Medical Center; he has also served on the board of directors of Summit Hospital, the Minnie Pearl Cancer Foundation, and the Hermitage Community Advisory Board for Wilson Bank, and

WHEREAS, Dr. John Major resides in Mt. Juliet with his wife, Angie, and their son, Jackson; they attend and are active members of Providence United Methodist Church in Mt. Juliet; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Major has devoted his career to compassionate, capable service, and it is fitting that he be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. John Scott Major for his service to the citizens of Middle Tennessee, extending our best wishes to him for much continued success in the future.

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