

HOUSE RESOLUTION 52

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Dr. Rachel Grubb upon her receipt of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga Alumni Achievement Award.

WHEREAS, it is the pleasure of the members of this legislative body to recognize those outstanding Tennesseans who devote their careers to contributing to the well-being of their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Dr. Rachel Grubb, who was recently honored by her alma mater, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga (UTC), with the Alumni Achievement Award, a most fitting recognition of her professional accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from UTC with her Doctor of Physical Therapy degree in 2010, Dr. Grubb pursued extensive professional development through various continuing education programs, including orthopaedic manual physical therapy, osteopathic concepts, and more than 400 hours of dry needling training; and

WHEREAS, after practicing primarily outpatient orthopedics and participating in professional development in Montana and South Carolina, Dr. Rachel Grubb returned to her home state of Tennessee; she currently practices outpatient orthopedics part time in the Chattanooga area and serves as a co-instructor and clinical lab assistant in the UTC Doctor of Physical Therapy program in the Advanced Manual Therapy elective and Musculoskeletal Examination, in which capacity she has served since the fall of 2017; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grubb earned full credentialed fellow status from the American Academy of Orthopaedic Manual Physical Therapists in 2015; upon receiving this status, she began investing in the development and mentorship of fellows-in-training. She continues to contribute to the professional growth and development of colleagues and peers both nationally

and internationally as a board member and instructor for the post-professional education company Manual Physical Therapy Alliance; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Rachel Grubb has also been an active voice in local, state, and national physical therapy advocacy efforts with the South Carolina and Tennessee chapters of the American Physical Therapy Association (APTA), volunteering at the state level and providing educational programs and leadership at the district level; and

WHEREAS, as a member of the Tennessee Dry Needling Task Force, Dr. Grubb was part of a successful collaboration that helped pass legislation to legally allow dry needling to be included within the scope of practice for Tennessee physical therapists; she has been consistently involved with the state and national chapters of APTA in their efforts to advocate for the profession and affect policy; and

WHEREAS, committed to advancing her profession, Dr. Rachel Grubb has served as the co-legislative chair of the Tennessee Physical Therapy Association (TPTA), practice chair and voting member of the Board of TPTA, director and voting member of the Board of the South Carolina Physical Therapy Association (SCPTA), federal affairs liaison for SCPTA, SCPTA Midlands district chair, Tennessee Dry Needling Task Force consulting member, and South Carolina Dry Needling Task Force consulting member; and

WHEREAS, a trusted leader in her field, Dr. Grubb was the 2017 recipient of APTA's Emerging Leader Award and the 2014 recipient of TPTA's New Horizon Award; she was recently published as a co-author of the literature review *Mechanisms and Dose Parameters of Electric Needle Stimulation: Clinical Considerations*; and

WHEREAS, throughout her many accomplishments, Dr. Rachel Grubb has enjoyed the love and support of her husband, Matt, and daughter, Emma; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Grubb is a professional of the utmost integrity and ability, and she is most worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and commend Dr. Rachel Grubb upon her receipt of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga

Alumni Achievement Award, extending our best wishes to her for much continued success in all 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.