

HOUSE RESOLUTION 60

By Sexton J

A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine.

WHEREAS, it is most appropriate that the General Assembly honor those universities that, through extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding innovators, leaders, and facilitators of medical education; and

WHEREAS, primary medical care is the foundation of an effective and efficient healthcare delivery system and is especially critical to those rural and underserved areas of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Lincoln Memorial University–DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine (LMU-DCOM) is fully committed to meeting the healthcare needs of the community and beyond with excellence in teaching, patient care, and services; and

WHEREAS, approximately eighty-two percent of the members of LMU-DCOM's Class of 2017 will enter their first year of residency training in a primary care track; and

WHEREAS, since 2011, LMU-DCOM has graduated 1,330 physicians; more than seventy percent of LMU-DCOM physician graduates are licensed in a primary care specialty, and forty-nine percent are serving in a federally designated underserved area; and

WHEREAS, LMU-DCOM has been ranked as the number one producer of primary care residents by *U.S. News and World Report*; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize LMU-DCOM at this time; 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 Lincoln Memorial University-DeBusk College of Osteopathic Medicine for its

dedication to excellence and its commitment to helping serve the needs of rural and underserved areas through primary medical care.

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