

HOUSE RESOLUTION 330

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Patti Baldini upon becoming the 2020 president of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Patti Baldini, who is the 2020 president of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association; and

WHEREAS, a longtime resident of Middle Tennessee, Ms. Baldini has been in the auction industry for more than twenty-five years and specializes in estates, real estate, and fine art; and

WHEREAS, she offers full-scale auction services to her clients and is known for her ability to build solid working relationships with those who are in need of her talents; and

WHEREAS, Patti Baldini holds the coveted Certified Auctioneers Institute designation, the most prestigious designation awarded by the National Auctioneers Institute, and the Certified Estate Specialist designation; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Ms. Baldini is also a real estate broker and a member of Greater Nashville REALTORS; and

WHEREAS, Patti Baldini is a two-time past president of the Middle Tennessee Auctioneers Group and was inducted into the Tennessee Auctioneer's Hall of Fame in 2015; she was named the 2004 Tennessee State Bid Calling Champion and the 2008 International Auctioneer Championship 1st Runner Up, Women's Division; and

WHEREAS, not only was Ms. Baldini the first woman to be inducted into the Tennessee Auctioneer's Hall of Fame, but she is also the first woman to serve as president of the

Tennessee Auctioneers Association during this, the centennial anniversary of the passage of the Nineteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America, which granted women the right to vote; and

WHEREAS, Patti Baldini epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to pause in our deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Baldini for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Patti Baldini upon serving as the first woman president of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association in 2020, commend her for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

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