

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

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A RESOLUTION relative to the care of the elderly.

WHEREAS, as the members of America's Baby Boomer generation continue to age, our country's population of senior citizens is expanding at an unprecedented rate; and

WHEREAS, the elderly rely on an array of facilities, programs, and services to sustain their health and protect their well-being; and

WHEREAS, elderly people can sometimes be frail, mentally, physically, or both, and need the patience, understanding, and support of their caregivers and healthcare professionals; and

WHEREAS, as we plan public policy relative to our elderly population, we must first and foremost ensure that all care and services are provided in a manner that is respectful of the rights, dignity, and lifestyles of senior citizens; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly has long been a vocal and ardent supporter of senior citizens and the quality care they so richly deserve; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we urge and encourage all facilities, programs, medical professionals, and caregivers in Tennessee to serve, support, and care for the elderly with respect, consideration, and compassion.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a certified copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Commissioner of Health who shall disseminate the substance of this resolution to the above-named parties.