

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 430

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor Dr. Patti Ketterman upon her receipt of the 2019 Celebrate Our Success Award.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in recognizing an outstanding professional who has excelled in the healthcare industry while remaining true to her roots; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patti Ketterman was recently honored by the Cocke County Education Foundation with the prestigious Celebrate Our Success Award, which recognizes graduates of the four county high schools "who have done exceedingly well in their chosen professions"; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Ketterman received her elementary and secondary education at Cosby's K-12 school; she graduated from high school in 1973 and then entered Walters State Community College; and

WHEREAS, her impressive curriculum vitae includes an Associate of Science degree from Walters State, a Bachelor of Science from East Tennessee State University, a Master of Science from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville, and a Ph.D. from the University of Tennessee Health Science Center; and

WHEREAS, for thirty-three years, Dr. Ketterman served Newport's healthcare community with purpose and commitment; she is now the chief administrative officer of Claiborne Medical Center; and

WHEREAS, in accepting the award, Dr. Ketterman acknowledged the love and support she received from her parents, J.C. and Peggy Pack, over the years and paid tribute to her first-grade teacher and fellow honoree, Beth Freeman; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Patti Ketterman has attained the very apex of her profession, and she is worthy of our approbation; 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 honor and congratulate Dr. Patti Ketterman upon her receipt of the 2019 Celebrate Our Success Award from the Cocke County Education Foundation and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in 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.