

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1088

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A RESOLUTION to celebrate Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, Registered Dietitian Nutritionists (RDNs) are food and nutrition experts who translate the science of nutrition into practical solutions for healthy living; and

WHEREAS, RDNs hold degrees in nutrition, dietetics, public health, or other related fields from an accredited college or university; additionally, they are required to complete an internship, pass an examination, and maintain continuing education; and

WHEREAS, RDNs use their nutrition expertise to help individuals make personalized, positive lifestyle changes; and

WHEREAS, RDNs work throughout the community in hospitals, schools, public health clinics, nursing homes, fitness centers, food management, food industry, universities, research, and private practice; and

WHEREAS, RDNs are advocates for advancing the nutritional status of Americans and people around the world; and

WHEREAS, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, there are 1,050 RDNs in Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics celebrates Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day on the second Wednesday in March each year to recognize RDNs as the indispensable providers of food and nutrition services; 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 join with the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics in celebrating March 11, 2020, as Registered Dietitian Nutritionist Day in Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.