

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 787

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Dr. Julie Hudson for her many contributions to the greater good as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for Medical Center Relations at VUMC and the Executive Director of Aspirnaut.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Hudson, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for Medical Center Relations at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and ability in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in this important role, Dr. Hudson is responsible for the integration of Vanderbilt's strategic brand into the community and the oversight of sponsorships, Medical Center and Marketing Outreach Special Events, and VUMC Arts in the office of the Vice Chancellor; and

WHEREAS, she serves as a point person in the Vice Chancellor's office for external relations, including those with local organizations, foundations, government, and international efforts; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Hudson is also Associate Professor of Clinical Anesthesiology, and prior to her appointment in the Vice Chancellor's office, she practiced full-time at the Monroe Carell, Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt as a pediatric anesthesiologist; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her duties as Vice Chancellor, Dr. Hudson serves with distinction as the Executive Director of Aspirnaut, a K20 STEM (science, technology, engineering, mathematics) pipeline which partners a research university with rural K-12 schools

to increase STEM achievement and the number and diversity of students entering the STEM workforce; now in its seventh year, Aspirnaut has positively impacted more than 2,000 students; and

WHEREAS, throughout her exemplary tenure with Vanderbilt, Dr. Hudson has distinguished herself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and an exceptional asset to the greater Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Julie Hudson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Dr. Julie Hudson for her many contributions to the greater good as the Assistant Vice Chancellor for Health Affairs for Medical Center Relations at VUMC and the Executive Director of Aspirnaut, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success and happiness.

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