



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 390

By Representative John DeBerry

and

Senators Herron, Ford, Marrero

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the members of the inaugural class of the Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader Program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary nursing students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, the members of the inaugural class of the Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader Program (MSN-CLN) at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC) are certainly such exceptional students, who will be receiving their diplomas on May 27, 2011; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, these phenomenal health-care providers have achieved outstanding academic success and have joined the ranks of the best and brightest nurses in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, the MSN-CNL program is a two-year accelerated program requiring a total of eighty credits and 1,215 clinical hours; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious program not only prepares students for initial licensure as a registered nurse and certification as a CLN, but it also provides them with an in-depth understanding of front-line care systems that promote safety, error reduction, and quality improvement in the direct care of patients with complex health problems; and

WHEREAS, the highly-acclaimed curriculum provides nurses with a foundation to improve patient and institutional outcomes through lateral integration at the point of care, evidence-based practice, and outcomes based decision-making; and

WHEREAS, the distinguished members of the graduating class include: Bradford Barnhill, Tracey Bravo, Elizabeth Brown, Bethany Chism, Stefanie Christy, Timi Alice Croom, Shamitre Crudup, Christina Edwards, Mang Ensell, Kathryn Fairley, Farah Farooq, Melanie Forster, Sean Freeman, Raymond Green, Benjamin Hargrove, Raechyl Hayes, Trekima Henry, Kelly Hogan, Ashley Housman, Tashanta Hull, Carissa Jamison, Stephanie Joiner, Michael Kopinski, Dynisha Lee, Pamela Liana, Maya Madlock, Shani Maples, Crystal Martin, Candice Mathews, Aaron May, Lara May, Haley Moore, Whitney Morse, Lisa Oehl, Stacy Porter, Robert Quinn, Nancy Ray, Kristi Sanborn, Alam Sharifi, Mayuko Shintai, Brandi Soule, Amber Tarvin, Lauren Taylor, Meredith Thompson, Ronisha Turner, Kathryn Wallace, Lakisha Washington, and Tynisha Williams; and

WHEREAS, as CNLs, these registered nurses will also serve as advanced generalists, practicing at the bedside and offering healing and hope to those under their expert care; and

WHEREAS, these estimable individuals truly epitomize the spirit of nursing, and their dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the members of inaugural class of the

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Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Leader Program at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center on their impressive academic achievement, applaud their commitment to providing Tennesseans with the highest quality medical care, and extend to them our best wishes for a happy and successful future.

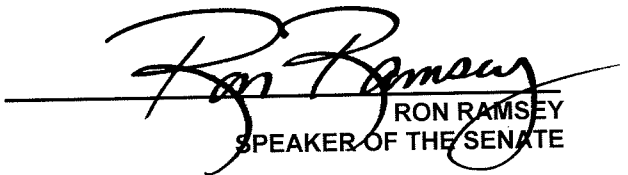
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: MAY 12, 2011



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 24th day of May 2011


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR