



State of Tennessee

SECOND EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 1

By Representatives Sparks, DeBerry, Moon, Griffey, Ogles, Cepicky, Rudd, Daniel, Russell, Reedy, Helton

A RESOLUTION to commend local governments, healthcare workers, long-term care facility staff, and others who work tirelessly to combat COVID-19.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body find it appropriate to salute local governments and the many public servants across the State who have provided essential services to protect the well-being of our citizens during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, the COVID-19 pandemic has posed a serious threat to the health and survival of communities all around the world, including the Volunteer State, that have experienced a significant disruption to their economies, healthcare systems, education systems, businesses, and everyday life of citizens; and

WHEREAS, throughout the pandemic, local governments have continued to provide leadership in determining the safest practices concerning their citizens, while thousands of medical professionals, first responders, public servants, and numerous essential workers have continued to perform duties that are necessary for the health, safety, and well-being of all; and

WHEREAS, doctors, nurses, and support staff in hospitals throughout the State have worked tirelessly to carefully and effectively provide lifesaving care and treat patients who have contracted the coronavirus while also caring for those with other medical needs; and

WHEREAS, in addition to providing essential medical care, staff in long-term care facilities provide activities and emotional support for residents who have been isolated from family, friends, and loved ones for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, by serving others in the face of a crisis, these individuals embody the spirit of community and service that is representative of the Volunteer State, and their efforts stand as a beacon of hope in uncertain times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend local governments, healthcare workers, long-term care facility staff, and others who have worked tirelessly to combat COVID-19, extending our well wishes for good health for all.

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: August 11, 2020

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Sexton', is written over a horizontal line.

**CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**