

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1382

By Briggs

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Cheri Doane upon being named Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2023.

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize those laudable citizens who represent this State with integrity and decorum, ambassadors who embody the values and virtues that Tennesseans hold dear; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Cheri Doane, who was recently named Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2023, an honor most befitting her timeless grace and elegance; and

WHEREAS, raised on a small family farm in Knoxville, Cheri Doane graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in Early Childhood Development; she currently serves as a Pre-K teacher and is certified as a make-up artist; and

WHEREAS, a tireless volunteer who accumulates over 100 hours of volunteer service annually, Cheri Doane helped to establish the resolution for Tennessee Senior Citizen Day of Service in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, an ovarian cancer advocate, she is a board member for the Retired Senior Volunteer Program, works with a Senior Angel Tree, and delivers Mobile Meals during the holidays with her husband; she has written and mailed over 2,000 cards of encouragement to nursing home patients; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Doane has also written two children's books about how to help others and enjoys traveling across Tennessee to share her passion for volunteering and encouraging others to volunteer as well; and

WHEREAS, a devoted wife and mother, Cheri Doane met the love of her life, David, while she was attending the University of Tennessee, and they celebrated their fortieth wedding

anniversary last year; the Doanes are the proud parents of two devoted children and doting grandparents of three treasured grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Doane has done much to further the greater good in Tennessee and has represented this State well, and she is most deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Cheri Doane upon being named Ms. Tennessee Senior America 2023 and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success.

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.