

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1007

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Aaron Bradley, 2020 recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Aaron Bradley of Knox County, who was recently named a 2020 recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy was created to honor those who steadfastly work to improve the lives of seniors in the Knoxville community, as the award's namesake did throughout his career; recipients are professionals and community members who have been nominated in recognition of their tireless efforts on behalf of seniors; and

WHEREAS, for more than twenty-five years, Aaron Bradley has rendered sterling service as the director of the East Tennessee Area Agency on Aging and Disability, a division of the East Tennessee Human Resource Agency; he began his forty-year career in the field of gerontology with the Knoxville-Knox County Community Action Committee Office on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley is the president of the Tennessee Association of Area Agencies on Aging and Disability and has served two six-year terms on the board of directors of the National Association of Area Agencies on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Aaron Bradley is presently a member of the board of directors for the Tennessee Federation for the Aging and the Southeastern Association of Area Agencies on

Aging, and he was honored to serve as a delegate for Congressman John Duncan, Jr., to the White House Conference on Aging; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley has worked tirelessly to serve seniors in his community, and it is most fitting that he be honored; 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 recognize and honor Aaron Bradley, 2020 recipient of the John J. Duncan Sr. Award for Senior Advocacy, extending our best wishes for his continued success as he compassionately and devotedly endeavors to serve others.

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.