

A RESOLUTION honoring Tina Lawson, a State Registered Nursing Assistant with the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, for receiving a Caregiving Award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities.

WHEREAS, the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility opened in 1991, cares for 95 residents, employs 145 individuals, and has countless volunteers committed to serving its residents; and

WHEREAS, Tina Lawson has dedicated more than a decade to the long-term care profession and is currently dedicated to serving the residents at the Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility, which specializes in therapy services, skilled nursing, post-hospital, palliative, and long-term care; and

WHEREAS, Tina Lawson knows that paying attention to detail makes a resident's day, from setting one's Kindle to making sure they don't miss a UK ballgame; and

WHEREAS, Tina Lawson initiated an "I Care Plan" as her mission because meeting basic needs is not enough; and

WHEREAS, Tina Lawson, a spirited caregiver, is singled out by her co-workers for her work ethic and sense of responsibility; and

WHEREAS, Tina Lawson was awarded a Caregiving Award by the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities in 2014 for her dedicated career and commitment to ensuring that the long-term care residents she serves are provided with the most up-to-date care, attention, respect, and love that they deserve;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The House of Representatives hereby honors Tina Lawson with Middlesboro Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility upon receiving a 2014 Caregiving Award from the Kentucky Association of Health Care Facilities for her exceptional dedication to providing quality long-term care to her residents.

➔Section 2. The Clerk of the House is directed to send a copy of this Resolution to Alice Maddox, Long-term Care Administrator, 235 New Wilson Lane, Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965.