

**Tennessee Tech Faculty Senate
Resolution thanking Upper Cumberland Health Care Workers**

Whereas the Covid-19 global pandemic continues to impact the health and safety of the global community, resulting in the loss of more than 4.5 million lives worldwide; and

Whereas health care workers serve on the front lines to keep their communities safe and provide critical care to ease the suffering of Covid-19 patients; and

Whereas health care workers provide compassionate end-of-life care for Covid-19 patients as they may be isolated from their loved ones; and

Whereas the Upper Cumberland Region of Central Tennessee has seen a disproportionate number of Covid-19 cases (more than 63,000 as of September 10, 2021) and deaths (more than 980 as of September 10, 2021); therefore, be it

Resolved, that the Tennessee Tech Faculty Senate recognizes the strength, compassion, dedication and professionalism of all health care workers in the Upper Cumberland region; and

Be it further resolved, that the Tennessee Tech Faculty Senate also recognizes the unwavering resolve of healthcare professionals at Cookeville Regional Medical Center (CRMC) to treat and care for patients both in and around Cookeville, Tennessee; and

Be it further resolved, that the Tennessee Tech Faculty Senate recognizes the tireless efforts of health care workers in TTU Health Services; and

Be it further resolved, that the Tennessee Tech Faculty Senate recognizes the dedication and commitment of faculty, staff and students in the Whitson-Hester School of Nursing as they teach and conduct clinical and hospital-based training amid an ongoing pandemic.