

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 107

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Haylee Martin on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Haylee Martin of Fentress County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, since joining the Rotary Club in 2017, Ms. Martin has made a lasting impact, most recently completing her term as club president; her leadership extends to membership on the Board of Directors for the Fentress Hope Foundation, in which capacity she provides vital assistance to individuals facing hardships; and

WHEREAS, for the past two years, Haylee Martin has served as the volunteer coordinator for Quality Hospice Care, offering compassionate support to families in need; she also serves her community as a board member of the Fentress County Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Upper Cumberland Women's Club; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated and tireless leader in Fentress County, she continues to foster community growth and collaboration; she is a true pillar of her community and the living embodiment of "service above self"; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Martin is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Haylee Martin for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future 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.