

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 314

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to commend and congratulate Grace Harville,  
National 4-H Champion in Impromptu Public  
Speaking.

WHEREAS, it is the privilege of the members of this General Assembly to recognize those young Tennesseans who have distinguished themselves and brought honor to their home state; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Grace Harville, a senior at Smith County High School who represented Tennessee 4-H at the Western National Roundup in January 2019 in Denver, Colorado, and was named National Champion in Impromptu Public Speaking; and

WHEREAS, 4-H is a community of young people across American who are learning leadership, citizenship, and life skills; the 4-H Youth Development Program in Tennessee delivers programs through cooperative efforts among the University of Tennessee, Tennessee State University, and public and private sector volunteers; and

WHEREAS, drawing the topic "Who do you consider a hero, and why?" for her impromptu speech at the national competition, eight-year 4-H veteran Grace Harville proved the victor against six other top-notch competitors from across the country; and

WHEREAS, this is not the first time that Ms. Harville has earned national laurels in 4-H competition; after being named a state winner in Communication/Public Speaking at the 2018 Tennessee 4-H Roundup and All Star Conference, she advanced to the Western National Roundup, where she was named Reserve Champion in Prepared Public Speaking; and

WHEREAS, Grace Harville has also been honored with the Vol State Award, the highest level of recognition a Tennessee 4-H member can achieve; the award is presented to high

school juniors and seniors in recognition of excellence in all phases of 4-H work, as well as service and leadership rendered in their communities; and

WHEREAS, her success is a great source of pride for her parents, Jason and Lisa Harville, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harville is one of this State's best and brightest, and it is most fitting that she be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Grace Harville, the 2019 National 4-H Champion in Impromptu Public Speaking, extending our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.