

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 831

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jamie Cogdill 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, Jamie Cogdill of Sevier 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, Ms. Cogdill is an active member of the Smoky Shadows Service Unit for the Girl Scouts of the Southern Appalachians and has earned her Bronze and Silver awards; scheduled for the training for her Gold Award, she also helps co-lead a new Daisy troop; and

WHEREAS, additionally, she is an active member of the Beta Club, DECA, SADD, Keystone Clubs, and her high school's yearbook staff and serves with the Boys & Girls Club of the Smokies, where she mentors the younger children; she strives to volunteer enough hours to earn the Presidential Service Award each year; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cogdill 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Jamie Cogdill 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.