

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 978

By Littleton

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Frances Fambrough of Cheatham County 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, Frances Fambrough 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, through her volunteerism with the Bethesda Center, Ms. Fambrough has addressed a variety of needs in her community; the Bethesda Center helps feed, clothe, and ease the burden of utility bills for qualifying families, and Ms. Fambrough has been volunteering with the organization for twenty years, nearly as long as the center has been open; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fambrough assists in sorting through bags of clothing and other items donated to the center; she began volunteering after her husband passed and has found fulfillment and joy in helping others; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Fambrough 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 Frances Fambrough 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.