

HOUSE RESOLUTION 145

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jimmy and Angie Sweet on their receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 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, Jimmy and Angie Sweet of Fentress County are two such exemplary people, who are recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of their laudable commitment to their community; and

WHEREAS, lifelong volunteers in Fentress County, both Jimmy and Angie Sweet have consistently served at the Kirby Johnson Ball Park as coaches for t-ball and softball and as directors of the Fentress County Girls League; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy Sweet volunteered as assistant softball coach at York Agricultural Institute while Angie Sweet spearheaded the booster club, providing equipment, water, and snacks for athletes at the games; and

WHEREAS, Angie Sweet has also supported the Children's Shopping Spree and other activities at South Main Street Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, while Jimmy Sweet serves as the president of the Fentress County Agricultural Fair, both Jimmy and Angie Sweet are active with the fair's beauty pageants, Flat

Track Night, and Appreciation Day, volunteering hours of their time to prepare the fair to be at championship level; and

WHEREAS, Jimmy and Angie Sweet are model citizens; their commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Jimmy and Angie Sweet for their outstanding community leadership, congratulate them as esteemed recipients of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to them 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.