

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 522

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Cocke County upon receipt of the 2017 ThreeStar Award.

WHEREAS, the members of the General Assembly take great pride in honoring those exemplary local governments that work tirelessly to enhance the commercial success of their communities and this State; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy community is Cocke County, which was recently awarded the prestigious ThreeStar Award by Governor Bill Haslam at the 2017 ECD Annual Conference in Gatlinburg; and

WHEREAS, an initiative of the Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development, the ThreeStar Award recognizes those counties that have excelled in the areas of performance, accountability, and efficiency in economic and community development; and

WHEREAS, the ThreeStar program is designed to focus on areas identified as critical to ensuring the success of Tennessee communities, including Jobs and Economic Development, Fiscal Strength and Efficient Government, Public Safety, Education and Workforce Development, and Health and Welfare; and

WHEREAS, representatives from Cocke County in Gatlinburg to receive the award were Crystal Ottinger, Cocke County Mayor, and Jennifer Brown, Cocke County Partnership Executive Assistant; and

WHEREAS, the government officials of Cocke County have distinguished themselves and brought honor to this State, and it is fitting that they be specially be recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Cocks County upon receipt of the 2017 ThreeStar Award, extending our sincere best wishes for continued success in the future.

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