

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 896

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Daniel Johnson on his 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, 1.6 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, Daniel Johnson of Greene County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, Daniel Johnson is a board member for the Boys & Girls Club of Greeneville and Greene County; for the last twenty years, he and his wife, Vicky, have been instrumental in ensuring the club's transportation needs and supporting their educational and social recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson has worked with the Boys & Girls Club's building project, aiding architects on the design for safety and helping to raise funds; he volunteers for special events, including the organization's regional Olympic games each summer, which include children from Sevierville to Bristol; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this service, Daniel Johnson has also been active with the Greene County Adult Leadership Program, Upward Basketball, the YMCA, the high school

soccer booster club, the Kiwanis Club, the American Cancer Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, First Baptist Church, and charity golf tournaments and fundraisers; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Johnson is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Daniel Johnson for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him 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.