

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 989

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kim Baker, an ACCE 40 Under 40 honoree.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Kim Baker, chief executive officer of the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce, who was recently recognized as one of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives' (ACCE) 40 Under 40; and

WHEREAS, ACCE is an association of more than 9,000 professionals from 1,300 chambers of commerce across the country; the organization's 40 Under 40 honor recognizes young professionals who demonstrate meaningful involvement in and advancement of community and proven professional success within their chamber; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Baker was selected from among more than 130 nominees to be included on this elite list of emerging leaders who are shaping the chamber of commerce industry; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to her community, Kim Baker began working with the Gallatin Area Chamber of Commerce in November 2013 and was named the organization's CEO in February 2015; and

WHEREAS, she is an innovative leader who is wholly devoted to building meaningful partnerships throughout the community and creating a thriving economy that benefits all those who call the Gallatin area home; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Ms. Baker for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; 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 and congratulate Kim Baker on being named one of the Association of Chamber of Commerce Executives' 40 Under 40 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.