

SENATE RESOLUTION 133

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Marta Monroe upon her 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, Marta Monroe 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, Ms. Monroe has volunteered in many capacities over the last few years; she volunteers with the Life Care Center of Morgan County and St. Lutheran Church Outreach programs; she is a volunteer CPR instructor for the American Heart Association and a volunteer exercise instructor for the Wartburg Senior Center; and

WHEREAS, through her volunteerism, Ms. Monroe brought two evidence-based best practice programs to the seniors in Wartburg; she teaches the Arthritis Foundation Tai Chi for Falls Prevention and Stay Active and Independent for Life (SAIL); and

WHEREAS, a member of the board of directors for the Morgan County Medical Center and Morgan County Trails, she serves the Morgan County Tourism Alliance as Co-Chair of the

Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival Committee, in which position she was instrumental in efforts that garnered an Excellence in Tourism Award for Best Festival in 2018; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Monroe 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Marta Monroe 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.