

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 695
By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Ashley Newcomb of Lenoir City on being nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award.

WHEREAS, members of the General Assembly are pleased and proud to honor those young Tennesseans who, through their hard work and dedication, shine a bright light on the State of Tennessee and make the lives of those around them more pleasant; and

WHEREAS, Ashley Newcomb, a senior at Lenoir City High School and the daughter of Jeff and Teresa Newcomb of Lenoir City, Tennessee, has been a long-time volunteer helping the elderly in her community and focusing her time on senior citizens at Baptist Health Care Center, including the development of the "Aid and Comfort for the Elderly by Sewing" program; and

WHEREAS, Lenoir City High School nominated Ashley for the nationally recognized Prudential Spirit of Community Award offered in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals; and

WHEREAS, the Prudential Spirit of Community Award is a prestigious award that honors young people from all across America, and of the 28,000 applications nationwide, Ashley is one of only two Tennesseans to be honored as an award winner in Washington, D.C. in May; and

WHEREAS, the viability of our lives together as citizens of Tennessee and of our local communities, as well as the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ashley Newcomb who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to acknowledge the contributions of our best and brightest young people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That this legislative body hereby congratulates Ms. Ashley Newcomb upon being nominated for the Prudential Spirit of Community Award, recognizes her talents and her dedication, and extends to her our best wishes for happiness and every success in her future endeavors.

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