

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 264

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate Hannah Lee Daugherty of Dayton upon receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award and being named the Rhea Family YMCA Volunteer of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hannah Lee Daugherty, an esteemed seventh-grader at Dayton City School, has been chosen to receive the President's Volunteer Service Award Certificate, including a letter from President Bush; she was also recognized as the Rhea Family YMCA Volunteer of the Year in the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards Program, which recognizes young people for outstanding community service, on March 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007; and

WHEREAS, for her exemplary public service, Miss Daugherty was recognized by the 2007 Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, which are presented by Prudential Financial in partnership with the National Association of Secondary School Principals to honor young volunteers across America who have demonstrated an extraordinary commitment to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, Hannah Daugherty won this recognition for her work as a Student in Leadership Training (SILT) Volunteer at the Rhea County YMCA, where she mentors and provides safe passage for the younger children, helps with housekeeping duties, and does light clerical work; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her volunteer work with the YMCA, Hannah finds time for several worthy activities in her school, such as being a member of the Dayton City School Chorus, 4-H, and Jump Rope Club, and serving as a Volunteer Tutor; she is also active in the

community as an Earth Team Member and a participant in the First Baptist Church Youth Group; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards, Hannah has been on the Highest Honor Roll from 1999 to the present, was Student of the Month at Dayton in 2002, and was named to *Who's Who Among Outstanding Middle School Students, 2006-2007*; and

WHEREAS, grateful for her loving family, Hannah Daugherty is the daughter of Tracy and Kathy Daugherty, the sister of Jacky and Alice Kimes, and the aunt of Addie and Trey Kimes; and

WHEREAS, an exceptionally mature young woman, Hannah Daugherty epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and now takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State the nickname of "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of young people like Hannah Lee Daugherty who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Hannah Lee Daugherty, a young woman of extraordinary character, spirit, and giftedness, upon receiving the President's Volunteer Service Award and upon being named the Rhea Family YMCA Volunteer of the Year, recognize her outstanding record of volunteerism, leadership, and community spirit, and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success and much happiness.

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