

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 522

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alexia Blair Hill upon being named Distinguished Woman of Tennessee 2012.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those emerging role models who strive to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens while bringing eloquence, grace, and purpose to all their endeavors; and

WHEREAS, one such superlative individual is Alexia “Lexee” Blair Hill of Dayton, who was recently named Distinguished Young Woman of Tennessee 2012, formerly Tennessee’s Junior Miss, at the state scholarship competition on the Lee University campus in Cleveland, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, proud to represent the Volunteer State, Miss Hill will travel in June to the Fifty-Fifth National Finals in Mobile, Alabama, where she will compete with representatives from every other state for the chance to be named Distinguished Young Woman of America 2012 and for a share of more than \$125,000 in cash scholarships; and

WHEREAS, the first Rhea County citizen to win this esteemed title, Lexee Hill received awards for Overall Interview and Overall Self-Expression; to become eligible for the statewide competition, she was first named Distinguished Woman of Rhea County with awards for Overall Fitness and Overall Interview in addition to honorable mentions in both the Self-Expression and Talent categories; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Rhea County High School, where she has been elected “Most School Spirit Girl” every year since she was a freshman, Miss Hill has impressed her teachers and fellow students with her enthusiasm for academic and extracurricular activities, serving as a cheer team captain and member of the yearbook editorial staff and attending both the Volunteer Girls State program and the National Youth Leadership Conference in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, an outstanding student with a bright future, she hopes to attend the University of Alabama to study political science and English, followed by law school and a career in criminal defense; and

WHEREAS, Miss Hill is the pride and joy of her parents, Stacey and Michelle Hill, and a shining example to her two sisters, Ansley and Ashton Hill; and

WHEREAS, Lexee's victory is celebrated with much exuberance by her family, her friends, and the good people of Dayton, who are deeply proud of this remarkable young lady and her many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, at a young age, Lexee Hill has attained excellence in many diverse fields, both scholastic and extracurricular, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Alexia Blair Hill upon being named Distinguished Woman of Tennessee 2012 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.