

HOUSE RESOLUTION 139

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Cory Robert Stephenson upon receiving the Legionnaire of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable young people who have dedicated themselves to serving our nation's brave veterans; and

WHEREAS, Cory Robert Stephenson of Columbia was recently honored with the Sons of the American Legion - Legionnaire of the Year award, the highest honor a non-veteran can receive, at the Commander's and President's Banquet held at the 95th Annual State Convention of the American Legion, Department of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, Cory received this prestigious award in recognition of his many contributions and dedication to veterans across the State of Tennessee, the Department of Tennessee American Legion, the Sons of the American Legion, his 7th District, his Post 19 and Squadron 19, both of Columbia, and his community; and

WHEREAS, a young man who epitomizes the American Legion motto "For God and Country," Cory serves with distinction as the Sons of the American Legion Squadron 19 Commander and the 7th District Commander; and

WHEREAS, an electrical engineering major, Cory will be transferring to Tennessee Technological University in the fall of 2014; and

WHEREAS, Bob Stephenson, Past Commander and Historian of the Herbert Griffin Post 19 American Legion in Columbia, and Sue Stephenson, the Girl's State Committee Chair and

member of the Unit 19 Ladies Auxiliary in Columbia, are both actively involved in the American Legion, and are very proud of their son and his many accomplishments; and

WHEREAS, Cory Stephenson is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSION, that Cory Robert Stephenson is hereby honored and commended upon receiving the American Legion's highest civilian honor, the Sons of the American Legion-Legionnaire of the Year award. We thank Cory for his dedicated services to this nation's valiant veterans and wish him much continued success in all his 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.