

SENATE RESOLUTION 124

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Jackson Vernon, recipient of the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America (BSA) is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Jackson Vernon, member of Cub Scout Pack 507, recently won the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, which recognizes cub scouts for outstanding achievement in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM); and

WHEREAS, Jackson Vernon won awards in all four of the STEM disciplines in order to earn the prestigious Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award, becoming the first recipient of this award in the Cogioba District and the third recipient in the Middle Tennessee Council; and

WHEREAS, the rigorous Supernova Award requirements include, earning the Science and Mathematics Cub Scout pins, completing a science project and learning about STEM careers and famous scientists; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Jackson also received the Great Smoky Mountains National Park Scout Ranger Award; Keep America Beautiful Service Award; God and Me BSA Religion Award; National Historic Trails Medals for Fort Negley, Lookout Mountain, St. Augustine, Stones River, Fort Defiance, and Shiloh; Leave No Trace Outdoor Action Award; National Rifle Association Qualifier Award; National Rifle Association Marksman Award; and the Emergency Preparedness Award; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this body should pause to recognize Jackson Vernon as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and congratulate Jackson Vernon on receiving the Dr. Luis W. Alvarez Supernova Award and extend to him 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 resolving clause omitted from such copy.