

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 608

By Lynn

A RESOLUTION to honor Emma Eck upon her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, Emma Eck is one such exemplary person, and she was recently given the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a high school junior, Emma Eck has volunteered her time and energy in two significant ways; upon realizing in 2013 that the children of the Fannie Mae Battle Day Home did not have a kid-friendly library space, she spent the summer collaborating with local artists to build a tree house in the home's library; and

WHEREAS, in 2014 and 2015, she visited local businesses asking for toothbrush and toothpaste donations. She trained with local dentists on proper dental care and traveled with them to Peru, where she taught local children how to care properly for their teeth; and

WHEREAS, Emma Eck is a model citizen, and her commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Emma Eck for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.