

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 726

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Virginia Grace McGinnis as a 2016 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Virginia Grace McGinnis, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2016 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Ms. McGinnis has amassed over 1,000 hours of community service with major contributions to Ridgedale Baptist Church as children's director assistant and summer camp recreation director and the Tennessee Aquarium as the summer camp day camp assistant; and

WHEREAS, she has further served as an apprentice at the Creative Discovery Museum and a technology instructor for senior adults and has generously given her time on mission trips, in service to the homeless, and as a Vacation Bible School teacher; and

WHEREAS, a senior at East Hamilton School, Virginia McGinnis has maintained an impressive 3.8 grade point average, while taking dual enrollment classes through Chattanooga State Community College; and

WHEREAS, highly esteemed as a leader by her peers, Ms. McGinnis has served as president of the Future Business Leaders of America and as a member of the Hamilton County

School Superintendent Student Council, the tennis team, Mock Trial team, and the National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Virginia McGinnis is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; 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 hereby congratulate Virginia Grace McGinnis on being honored as a 2016 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

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