

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 728

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Bailey Faith Callison 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 Bailey Faith Callison, 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, a student at Red Bank High School, Bailey Callison has earned a name for herself as a scholar, as she has maintained a 4.0 grade point average, while pursuing dual enrollment courses at Chattanooga State Community College; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callison is also known for her superb performance as an athlete as manifested by her being named to the All-County Tennis Team and serving as the captain of the cheerleading squad; and

WHEREAS, Bailey Callison is highly esteemed as a leader among her peers, and she serves her school as its student body president and yearbook editor; moreover, she is a thespian, a JROTC sponsor, and an employee of Chattanooga Ducks; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Callison has lent her considerable skills and talents to a number of worthy organizations, including the Community Kitchen, Ronald McDonald House, and the

Stuart Heights Baptist Church; she also spearheaded a campaign to provide the homeless with warm socks through donations from local churches; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Bailey Callison 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 Bailey Faith Callison 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.