

HOUSE RESOLUTION 24

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Victoria Anne Caldwell as a 2015 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 citizen is Victoria Anne Caldwell, a young woman who has been selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2015 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, recipients of this coveted award are young women from the Chattanooga area who evidence a great spirit of volunteerism by working with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a young lady who epitomizes the highest ideals of community service, Victoria "is a student who is going to be a force to be reckoned with in this world," according to the staff at her school; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student at Chattanooga School for the Arts, Victoria has a 3.811 grade point average while taking numerous honors classes ranging from Honors French 4 to Honors Calculus; she is a member of the Paideia's Honor Society, where she has helped lead major events; and

WHEREAS, Victoria has spent two summers at a Duke TIP Academy and another summer at a Tennessee Governor's School; and

WHEREAS, Victoria has a great interest in writing and enjoys research, as it allows her to combine her passion for reading with her passion for learning; and

WHEREAS, a student of ballet since the fourth grade, Victoria also enjoys dance and says that it can give her a new language in which to express herself fully; and

WHEREAS, an active member of her community, Victoria has volunteered more than 135 hours at Troopers Treasure, Erlanger Hospitals VolunTEEN program, and the Chattanooga Public Library; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Victoria Caldwell 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 accolades of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Victoria Anne Caldwell on being honored as a 2015 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.