

HOUSE RESOLUTION 64

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julia Sanford on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Julia Sanford, a resident of Lookout Mountain, is one such estimable individual, who has been named a 2015 Woman of Distinction; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious honor is given to women who have distinguished themselves through their professional, civic, and volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Julia Sanford's lifelong love of ballet inspired her to perform with Ballet Tennessee, and she has served on the organization's board of directors as treasurer and gala chair for many years; in 2012, she was the recipient of the Barry Van Cura Legacy Award for her service and dedication to that worthy organization; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Sanford has served on the board of directors of Little Miss Mag Childcare Center as president and treasurer, and she taught a weekly creative movement class; and

WHEREAS, a systems programmer, Julia Sanford is devoted to inspiring girls to enter the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics. She served on the board of Girls Inc. of Chattanooga and as chair of the Blast Off fundraising event; and

WHEREAS, she is deeply committed to serving in her community, and participated in the Church of the Good Shepherd's Mountain to Mountain Ministry, an organization that provides camps and opportunities for the youth of rural Appalachia; and

WHEREAS, she is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Keith; and

WHEREAS, epitomizing the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, Julia Sanford takes her place among the many noble citizens who have earned Tennessee the nickname of the Volunteer State; and

WHEREAS, the success of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Julia Sanford who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; 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 honor and congratulate Julia Sanford on being named a 2015 Woman of Distinction, thank her for all she has done to make her community and this State a better place to live and work, and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

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