

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 100

By Boyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Ina Neal on 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, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Ina Neal of Lebanon is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, for twenty-five years, Ms. Neal has volunteered with the University of Tennessee Extension; she is also a member of the Family and Community Education Clubs (FCE), and she serves in the Tuckers Crossroads FCE Club and participates in all local and county FCE activities; and

WHEREAS, she coordinated the Walker Bag project and has used her newfound passion for sewing to make blankets for the elderly, angel gowns for grieving parents, preemie quilts, and curtains for Tuckers Crossroads School; and

WHEREAS, Ina Neal is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Ina Neal 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.

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