

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 119

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Sam Culver on his 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, Sam Culver of Ripley is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated volunteer in Lauderdale County, Mr. Culver is involved with a number of organizations and events, including Bags of Hope, the Lauderdale County Tomato Festival, and the Lauderdale County Fair; and

WHEREAS, Sam Culver is a Youth Leadership and Participant Graduate and a team member for Advancing Wellness and Resilience in Education (AWARE); he is also a five-time All West Honor Choir Member and was named Exchange Club Student of the Month; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Culver is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he 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 Sam Culver for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him 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.