

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 322

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2019 Mule Day Queen, Alayna Pearle Keeling.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Alayna Pearle Keeling, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2019; and

WHEREAS, the twenty-year-old daughter of Melena Keeling of Columbia, Alayna Keeling is a graduate of Columbia Academy and a student at Columbia State Community College; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Ms. Keeling is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution; she has participated in various community service projects with Special Olympics, Best Buddies, King's Daughters' School, and The People's Table; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Keeling runs a small business called Too Much Turquoise and serves as a Certified Nursing Aid; and

WHEREAS, her noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2019 Mule Day Queen Alayna Keeling epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; 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 and congratulate Alayna Pearle Keeling of Columbia upon being crowned the 2019 Mule Day Queen, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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