

HOUSE RESOLUTION 205

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Charles M. "Charlie" Whitehead of Fentress County for his service to the American Red Cross.

WHEREAS, we are pleased to recognize those individuals who, through their dedication to their communities, serve as valued civic leaders and inspirations to all who know them; and

WHEREAS, Charles M. "Charlie" Whitehead of Fentress County is one such individual, who was recently honored by the Tennessee branch of the American Red Cross for his twenty years of volunteer service; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Whitehead joined the Red Cross in 1999 and, since that time, has been instrumental in the organization's operations in Fentress County; he serves as a Community Volunteer Leader and a liaison between the local chapter and the broader Red Cross organization; and

WHEREAS, as Community Volunteer Leader, Mr. Whitehead is involved with the local emergency service agencies, coordinating various initiatives and looking for new ways to improve these services by working with others; and

WHEREAS, he has expanded the outreach of the Fentress County branch of the Red Cross by recruiting volunteers, conducting trainings, establishing shelters, raising money, and coordinating with other disaster relief personnel; and

WHEREAS, an extremely giving person, Charlie Whitehead epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, Charlie Whitehead is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as 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, that we honor and commend Charles M. "Charlie" Whitehead of Fentress County for his years of service to the American Red Cross, applaud his tireless efforts to serve others, and extend to him our best wishes for success and happiness in all future endeavors.

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