

HOUSE RESOLUTION 251

By Daniel

A RESOLUTION to recognize Avery Duncanson on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can attain is the Silver Award, and Avery Duncanson, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will receive her Silver Award during the High Award Ceremony held in April 2020; and

WHEREAS, a straight-A, eighth-grade student at West Valley Middle School, Avery Duncanson has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, her notable record of achievement as a member of Girl Scout Troop 20101 in Knoxville includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; she earned the Primitive, Trailblazer, Night Owl, and Take Action badges as well as the Leader in Action Award for teaching Girl Scout Brownies fire safety and fire starting skills; and

WHEREAS, Avery's action project greatly contributed to the betterment of her community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; she organized and collected books and used revenue from her cookie sales to build a rolling library for two first-grade teachers at West Hills Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Avery Duncanson as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor

and congratulate Avery Duncanson on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver 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 resolving clause omitted from such copy.