

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 103

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Knight 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, 1.17 million Tennessee volunteers give over 143.9 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.5 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, Kathy Knight of Greeneville 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, active on the Board of Directors for the Boys and Girls Club, Kathy Knight has served on a number of committees, and she has chaired or served on the Champions Dinner committee from the time she recruited Johnny Majors as the first-ever speaker at the event to the eighteenth annual event with new University of Tennessee coach Jeremy Pruitt; and

WHEREAS, since 1967, Kathy Knight has been active in the Greeneville Women's Club, serving in many leadership and committee positions throughout the years; and

WHEREAS, currently the chair of the Greene County Tourism Council, she is a past president of business development for the Greene County Partnership Board and a charter member and two-time president of the Main Street: Greeneville project; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Knight 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Kathy Knight 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.