

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 499

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Homer Bradley upon 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, Homer Bradley 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 lifelong resident of Gallatin, Mr. Bradley serves on the board of the Gallatin Chamber of Commerce and the Sumner County Food Bank, where he has personally raised more than \$175,000 over the past seven years; he has been a Mason for nearly seventy years and is a member of the Cairo Community Club and the Wilson Bank and Trust community council; and

WHEREAS, active in his community, he is a volunteer at Sumner Regional Medical Center with 11,000 hours of dedicated service; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Homer Bradley is the recipient of the Order of the Horse Award and was named the 2015 Gallatin Citizen of the Year and Volunteer

of the Year by Tennessee Leading Age; he is a Paul Harris Fellow from the Gallatin Rotary Club and was honored in 2017 with "Homer H. Bradley Day" in Gallatin; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley is a devout member of Cairo United Methodist Church, which he has served faithfully for all of his ninety years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bradley 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 SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Homer Bradley upon his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, applaud his outstanding community leadership, 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.