

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 608

By Roberts

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Amanda Stubblefield Barnard upon her induction into the REdl Hall of Fame.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Amanda Stubblefield Barnard, who will be inducted into the REdl Hall of Fame as a member of its inaugural class in a special ceremony to be held at the Paradise Ranch and Event Center in Springfield on May 7, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Hall of Fame, an initiative of the REdl Education Foundation, celebrates the accomplishments of those who have graduated from Robertson County public schools and impacted the world far beyond the reaches of their hometown, thus showing current students that there is no limit to what they can achieve; and

WHEREAS, the REdl Education Foundation strives to have a positive impact on the educational culture in Robertson County by giving exceptional support to local schools and providing investments of time and money; and

WHEREAS, a member of the East Robertson High School Class of 1993, Ms. Barnard is a member of the Operations Support Officer (OSO) group at NASA, where she helps lead and train the newest generation of crew members and flight controllers; and

WHEREAS, Amanda Stubblefield Barnard began her career at the U.S. Space and Rocket Center in Huntsville, Alabama, as a supervisor for Aviation Challenge and a Simulations Supervisor for Space Camp; and

WHEREAS, she began working as a NASA contractor at Marshall Space Flight Center in January 2001 and ran training simulations for the Payload Flight Controllers as they prepared for the launch and installation of the U.S. Laboratory to the International Space Station (ISS); she also served as NASA's Curriculum Development Lead and was tasked with developing and implementing crew training for life support and emergency training; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barnard moved to the OSO group in 2012; this group is responsible for maintaining all of the vehicle systems on board the ISS and providing the crew with the instructions and support necessary to replace any of the internal components on the Space Station; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Amanda Stubblefield Barnard for her dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; 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 Amanda Stubblefield Barnard upon her induction into the REdl Hall of Fame and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in her 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.