

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 651

By Dickerson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ann Ralls Brown, 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

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 individual is Ann Ralls Brown, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, an associate attorney with the firm of Stites & Harbison PLLC, Ann Ralls Brown represents domestic violence victims and abused and neglected children, often on a pro bono basis, and has invested hundreds of hours into legal activities and work that raise awareness of child abuse prevention and child safety; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown serves the legal community as a member of the 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual National Association of Women Judges Conference Friends Committee, Nashville Bar Association, Family Law Section of the Tennessee Bar Association (TBA), Williamson County Bar Association, and the District 9 representative for the Young Lawyers Division of TBA; and

WHEREAS, she gives back to her community as a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution, Gilda's Club of Nashville Associate Board, Harpeth Hall School Head's Young Alumnae Council, Kappa Kappa Gamma Alumni Association, and The Next Generation of the Next Door; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Brown is also active with the Junior League of Nashville and various committees of the Ballet Ball, Symphony Ball, and Swan Ball; and

WHEREAS, she earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology from the University of Richmond and received her Juris Doctor degree from Belmont University College of Law; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their 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 Ann Ralls Brown on being named a member of the 2020 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.