

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 762

By White

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Haylee Ferguson on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Haylee Ferguson of Murfreesboro 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, Haylee has served as 4-H Honor Club Service Chair for the past two years, in which capacity she organizes and participates in monthly service projects to assist members of her community; and

WHEREAS, she organized a group of youth to assist in packing 26,000 meals for Feed My Starving Children; she coordinated youth volunteers to assist with serving breakfast at the Nashville Rescue Mission; and she spearheaded a toy drive, which collected toys and clothing to comfort children appearing in Juvenile Court; and

WHEREAS, additionally, she serves as the youth garden coordinator at her school; in the spring, the group plans to provide fresh greens to the local food pantry; and

WHEREAS, Haylee Ferguson 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 and congratulate Haylee Ferguson on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in all 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.