

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1058

By Niceley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Avery Elizabeth Carper upon her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, Avery Elizabeth Carper, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has earned the highest award a Girl Scout can attain, the prestigious Girl Scout Gold Award, which symbolizes outstanding achievement in the areas of leadership, community service, career planning, and personal development; and

WHEREAS, a member of Girl Scout Troop 1055, Avery Elizabeth Carper is a senior at Grainger High School, where she participates in numerous school clubs and programs, including Beta Club, Link Crew, Upward Bound, Art Club, marching band, and concert band; and

WHEREAS, to gain recognition from the Girl Scout Council of the Southern Appalachians as a Gold Award recipient, Avery Carper fulfilled five challenging requirements, all of which demanded efficient organizational, time management, and leadership skills; and

WHEREAS, further, a Girl Scout must build on her experiences in Scouting to complete a Gold Award project, which provides an opportunity for her to put her leadership skills, career interests, and personal values together to serve her community; and

WHEREAS, Avery Carper built on her experiences in Girl Scouting to design and implement a Girl Scout Gold Award project that would have a lasting impact on her community; and

WHEREAS, for her Gold Award Project, Ms. Carper constructed a memorial prayer garden for victims of a shooting in her hometown, a garden intended as a place for peace, prayer, and reflection for everyone; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should recognize Avery Elizabeth Carper as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; 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 Avery Elizabeth Carper for her meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, congratulate her on her receipt of the Girl Scout Gold 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.