

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1357

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Phelan Story upon his receipt of the Maytag Dependable Leader Award.

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 Phelan Story, who was recently named one of only seven nationwide recipients of the Maytag Dependable Leader Award; former President Jimmy Carter and former First Lady Rosalynn Carter are also recipients of this prestigious award; and

WHEREAS, the Maytag Dependable Leader Award is presented to Boys and Girls Club employees and volunteers who have dedicated their lives to supporting young people, and a \$20,000 grant is provided to the recipient's local organization; and

WHEREAS, Phelan Story is the program director of the Boys and Girls Club of Greeneville and Greene County, a position he has held since February 2020; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Story has served at the club in a number of capacities since joining as a volunteer in 1999; he became a part-time staff member only months later, and in 2015, he was promoted to the position of teen coordinator, where he was responsible for the planning and delivery of a broad range of programs and activities to address the needs and interests of teen members; and

WHEREAS, Phelan Story truly embodies the mission of the Boys and Girls Club and is always willing and up for any task; he is the go-to person for club members and staff alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Story epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Phelan Story for his many contributions to the State of Tennessee and its youngest 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 Phelan Story upon his receipt of the Maytag Dependable Leader Award and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

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.