

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7034 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Kelsey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Kristina Garner of Germantown Helps for her contributions to her community.

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 Kristina Garner, who founded Germantown Helps, a nonprofit, volunteer organization that helps neighbors in need; and

WHEREAS, in June 2019, hundreds of Germantown homeowners were impacted by flash flooding yet did not have flood insurance to pay for home repairs; seeing this, Ms. Garner decided to not only offer her help but to also put out a call on social media for fellow volunteers and neighbors who needed a helping hand; and

WHEREAS, to her astonishment, Kristina Garner received replies from hundreds of people who needed assistance and more than 100 people who vowed to help; from this, Germantown Helps was born; and

WHEREAS, in a matter of weeks, volunteers have helped dozens of Germantown residents with everything from removing sheetrock and flooring to donating bottled water and soliciting donations; homeowners in Germantown have been able to reduce their renovation costs thanks to Kristina Garner and her leadership of Germantown Helps; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Garner 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 Kristina Garner 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 Kristina Garner of Germantown Helps for her contributions to her community and extend to her our best wishes for every continued success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.