

SENATE RESOLUTION 3

By Niceley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Chris Rimer on his receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body 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, Chris Rimer of Hawkins County is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of his laudable commitment to his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Rimer is a twelve-year veteran of the Hawkins County Volunteer Fire Department and has served Rogersville as a volunteer First Responder for the past fourteen years; he has been a member of the Hawkins County Hazmat Team for the past sixteen years, which has required him to be on call every day in case of an emergency chemical spill or other disaster; and

WHEREAS, Chris Rimer has a passion for his community; through his service with the Hawkins County Volunteer Fire Department, he has served as project coordinator for special events, such as fundraisers and distribution of Christmas baskets to local needy families; and

WHEREAS, Chris Rimer is a model citizen; his commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Chris Rimer for his outstanding community leadership, congratulate him as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award, and extend to him 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.