

SENATE RESOLUTION 7

By Niceley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Savannah Jones on her 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, Savannah Jones of Andersonville 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, a long-time member of 4-H, Savannah is an active volunteer and mentor in her community; she created an afterschool program for the 4-H Animal Science Project at Big Ridge Elementary and developed the program in such a way that it could be used by volunteers at other elementary schools in Union County; and

WHEREAS, an advocate for agriculture and a member of FFA, she raised more than \$17,000 in 2018 for the Union County High School Homecoming Queen Fundraiser to benefit athletics and FFA; she is also an active beef cattle producer; and

WHEREAS, Savannah Jones 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, that we honor Savannah Jones for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars 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.