

SENATE RESOLUTION 37

By Jackson

A RESOLUTION to recognize Karen Barbee upon her receipt of the Jefferson Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we salute those individuals who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as community and State leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving person is Karen Barbee, who was recently presented with the Jefferson Award in recognition of her community service; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barbee serves her community through the Backpack Ministry, which currently provides food for twenty-nine students to eat over the weekend; she began the Backpack Ministry more than fifteen years ago and receives donations through local churches and businesses to fill the backpacks each week; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of people such as Karen Barbee, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Karen Barbee upon her receipt of the Jefferson Award and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in all her future endeavors.

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