

SENATE RESOLUTION 132

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Heather Harvey upon her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we 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, Heather Harvey 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, Ms. Harvey was active in forming the Fentress Hope Foundation, an organization that gives to those in need and has assisted the local community with more than \$200,000; she has been on the board of directors since the program's beginning and currently serves as treasurer; she also voluntarily oversees the organization's thrift store; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey also volunteers with the Fentress County Fair on a regular basis and engages in various volunteer assignments, including completing paperwork, working concessions, running errands, and caring for the public; and

WHEREAS, always ready to lend a helping hand to those in need, Heather Harvey is the kind of volunteer who seeks to better her community in any way possible; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Harvey 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 Heather Harvey 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.