

SENATE RESOLUTION 134

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Dr. Terry Stevens upon his 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, Dr. Terry Stevens 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, Dr. Stevens serves on the Board of Directors for the Roane County Anti-Drug Coalition; he was integral in bringing Bob Holmes, the one-man volleyball team, to Roane County to speak on overcoming depression and bullying, as well as suicide prevention, with middle and high school students; his efforts support the mission of the Coalition, which endeavors to reduce youth substance use; educate and raise awareness of alcohol, tobacco, and other drug issues; promote community involvement; and strengthen community partnerships and prevention strategies in Roane County; and

WHEREAS, an active member of the Rotary Club of Kingston, Dr. Stevens volunteers through the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program; he was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam

in January 2018 to the Governor's Opioid Abuse Task Force for the Tennessee Commission on Pain and Addiction Medicine Education; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Terry Stevens 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 Dr. Terry Stevens 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.