

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 72

By Hodges

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Isabella Wren Sullivan on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly 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, Isabella Wren Sullivan of Clarksville 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 three-year member of Clarksville High School (CHS) Junior Civitan, Isabella Sullivan has helped plan a number of service projects, such as community cleanups, pet food drives for the Humane Society, bell-ringing volunteer shifts for the Salvation Army, a food drive for the CHS Fuel Program, and the distribution of Blessing Bags with supplies for the homeless; and

WHEREAS, as a part of the Robert Penn Warren Club, Ms. Sullivan organized a book drive for Monroe Carell Jr. Children's Hospital at Vanderbilt Champ's Holiday House, which resulted in the donation of 110 books; she also made and distributed Veterans Day and Thanksgiving cards to the Veterans Nursing Home; and

WHEREAS, an ambassador for Lead United with the Clarksville United Way, she has assisted with its cookbook fundraiser, organized a food drive for Manna Café Ministries, and mentored children at Barksdale Elementary School through the Read United Program; and

WHEREAS, Ms.Sullivan 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Isabella Wren Sullivan 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.