

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 118

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kathy Moore 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, Kathy Moore of Gadsden 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, inspired by trail rides she took in Arkansas, Ms. Moore took that idea back to her home in Crockett County, helping to found and organize the Buck Creek St. Jude Trail Ride, now in its twentieth year; the event raises many thousands of dollars each year for St. Jude Children's Hospital and has grown to be Crockett County's largest annual event; and

WHEREAS, she volunteers for many local nonprofits, including the Crockett County Chamber of Commerce, Relay for Life, and Neighbors Offering Assistance & Hope; and

WHEREAS, Kathy Moore 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 Kathy Moore 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.