

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 274

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Phoebe Anne Warren as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young people who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding citizens of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy individual is Phoebe Anne Warren, a young woman who was selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2017 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, this coveted award is given to young women in the Chattanooga community who work with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Girls Preparatory School, Phoebe Warren is president of the Honor Council, the most challenging job a student can hold at her school; she dances with the Terpsichord Contemporary Dance Company and serves as an officer for the organization; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of William and Mary Warren, Ms. Warren is one of the original members of ReGenerate, the city's 100 percent student-run arts council, and she now serves as president, leading the group's efforts to raise funds for arts education in the Hamilton County School System; and

WHEREAS, Phoebe Warren interned at ArtsBuild, an arts fund dedicated to strengthening the arts culture in the greater Chattanooga area, and she had the opportunity to pitch her ideas to the foundation of the popular musician Usher in hopes of securing a donation to ReGenerate; her presentation was so successful that the organization has agreed to match every dollar the group can raise this year; and

WHEREAS, on a philanthropic family trip to a Maasai village in Kenya, Ms. Warren met with a local woman who works to keep girls in school; upon her return home, she used her grant-writing skills and secured funding for ten girls in the village to go to school; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Phoebe Warren is an outstanding young Tennessean who works with purpose and commitment to make her community and its citizens the very best they can be, and she is fully deserving of the approbation of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Phoebe Anne Warren on being honored as a 2017 Young Woman of Distinction by the American Lung Association of Tennessee and extend to her our best wishes for much continued success in every future endeavor.

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