

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 276

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shailey Shah 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 Shailey Shah, 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 the Chattanooga School for the Arts and Sciences, Shailey Shah serves as state secretary for the Tennessee Technology Student Association; previously she served as World Health Organization chair, secretary general at the Southeastern High School Model United Nations, and president of the Art Club; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Roma Shah and Chetan Shah, Ms. Shah attended the Governor's School for Scientific Models and Data Analysis, and she completed research on endangered species of fish through the Hutton Junior Fisheries Biology Program; she created a water filtration system out of plant tissue and was selected to present at numerous science fairs, including the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Shailey Shah volunteers at her school, helping classmates in honors biology, chemistry, and calculus; she has volunteered as a docent at the

Tennessee Aquarium for three years and was chosen to speak as the student guest for the Tennessee Aquarium Conservation Institute's building announcement; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Shailey Shah 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 Shailey Shah 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.