

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 768

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Tanna Norman upon being named the 2012 Mule Day Queen.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Tanna Norman, who was recently crowned the 2012 Mule Day Queen; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day beauty pageant is open to girls between the ages of fifteen and twenty-one; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, a junior at Santa Fe High School, Ms. Norman graciously dedicates her time and energies to numerous scholastic and extracurricular efforts, including serving as a member of the cheerleading team, Future Farmers of America, Health Occupations Students of America, Future Business Leaders of America, and the Pep Club. She also renders sterling service as the secretary of the Beta Club and the co-captain of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Tanna serves as a member of Youth Leadership Maury and is a SCOPE delegate; and

WHEREAS, in her spare time, Ms. Norman enjoys barrel racing and pole bending her mule at Mule Day, showing her horse at local shows, trail riding, cheerleading, fishing, and spending time with family and friends; and

WHEREAS, Tanna Norman is an active and devout member of the Theta Church of Christ; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Norman's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County, and surely bodes well for her future success as a student at Freed-Hardeman University, which she plans to attend in pursuit of a degree in communication studies and business; and

WHEREAS, Tanna Norman epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Tanna Norman upon being crowned the 2012 Mule Day Queen and extend to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

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