

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 819

By Floyd

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ashley Augustine as a 2014 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 public servant is Ashley Augustine, a young woman who has been selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2014 Young Woman of Distinction Award; and

WHEREAS, recipients of this coveted award are young women of the Chattanooga community who evidence a great spirit of volunteerism by working with honor, integrity, enthusiasm, generosity, and compassion to improve the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, a young lady who epitomizes the highest ideals of community service, Ashley "manifests her unity with the world by giving others a place in her heart, imagination, and actions"; and

WHEREAS, a senior at the Baylor School, Ashley has a cumulative grade point average of 4.28 and a grade average of 99.71; she successfully completed seven advanced placement classes, won many academic awards, and was named a National Merit Finalist; and

WHEREAS, Ashley is editor of both the Baylor yearbook and the school's art/literary magazine; a Writing Center tutor and member of the Red Circle that offers admissions tours; Ashley has participated in the International Relations Club and the National Honor Society and is a peer tutor and a member of the Peer Support Network; and

WHEREAS, Ashley possesses a passion for community service and devotes many of her afternoons to serving children in the most avoided areas of the community; as site leader, she trains student volunteers, builds relationships with parents of children receiving tutoring, and writes grants to provide school supplies; and

WHEREAS, Ashley has also served as the leader of the reading program in community service and was selected for the 2014 Jamaica Service Leadership Trip; and

WHEREAS, a VolunTEEN at Erlanger Medical Center, this Renaissance youth contributes to various programs at St. Therese Catholic Church and is a gifted pianist; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Ashley Augustine 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 accolades of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate Ashley Augustine on being honored as a 2014 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.