

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1381

By Vaughan

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Eryn Rogers 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, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 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, Eryn Rogers of Collierville 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, prior to her career as an Emmy-award-winning anchor for *Good Day Memphis*, Ms. Rogers began working with a nonprofit organization, Arise2Read, to help close the literacy achievement gap and inspire a love of reading and learning in students; and

WHEREAS, volunteering her time at Shelby Oaks Elementary, Ms. Rogers tutors two students every week from September to April; her most recent pupils gained three grade levels of reading fluency on average from her instruction; and

WHEREAS, she even promotes Arise2Read in segments on her show and through social media, further proving her dedication to investing in the community she lives in and changing lives for the better; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Rogers 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 THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Eryn Rogers 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.