

HOUSE RESOLUTION 26

By Hazlewood

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Mariana Elizabeth Hernandez Gutierrez as a 2015 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 citizen is Mariana Elizabeth Hernandez Gutierrez, a young woman who has been selected to receive the American Lung Association of Tennessee's 2015 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, Mariana is always willing to go beyond what is expected and has the utmost respect for others; and

WHEREAS, a senior at Chattanooga Girls Leadership Academy (CGLA), Mariana is valedictorian of her class and has taken the most advanced courses offered at CGLA while consistently appearing on the Honor Roll; she will be the first member of her family to graduate from high school and plans to enter college in the fall; and

WHEREAS, Mariana served as class president both her junior and senior years, is a Peer Mediator, has served as class president for the Community Service Club, and participates in Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, active in her community, Mariana participates in the Youth Empowered to Succeed program, is involved with Girls Inc., volunteers at the First Centenary United Methodist Church's Inner City programs, and currently works as a counselor at the East Lake Recreation Center; and

WHEREAS, Mariana has been honored for her leadership by being named to the Chattanooga Ambassador Program in 2014 and participating in The Envision National Youth Leadership Forum: Law and CSI in Washington, D.C.; and

WHEREAS, possessing an impeccable work ethic, solid character, and innate leadership skills, Mariana Hernandez 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 NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby congratulate Mariana Elizabeth Hernandez Gutierrez on being honored as a 2015 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.