

HOUSE RESOLUTION 181

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Amelia's Closet for outstanding community service.

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to recognize those organizations that dedicate themselves to their communities with unwavering levels of excellence and commitment; and

WHEREAS, one such exceptional organization is Amelia's Closet, a faith-based group of volunteers whose mission is to help reduce poverty in their communities by preparing women for sustainable employment and financial independence; and

WHEREAS, founded by Jody and Joel Powers, Amelia's Closet partners with other nonprofits that assist women in job training and placement by providing the women with the necessary business attire and confidence in an effort to increase their economic security; and

WHEREAS, the executive board is comprised of women who are compassionate, successful, and creative business owners; and

WHEREAS, the board members are: Jody Powers, founder and president; Rebecca Bratcher, vice president and treasurer; Gwen Turner, secretary; Diane Baker, director; and Candy Russell, director; and

WHEREAS, Amelia's Closet epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of true community leaders, and it is appropriate that the members of this body acknowledge and applaud their successes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we recognize and commend the staff of Amelia's Closet for their exemplary community service, and extend our best wishes for their continued success in all future endeavors.

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