

HOUSE RESOLUTION 207

By Bailey

A RESOLUTION to designate May 23, 2014, as “Hailey Taylor Day”.

WHEREAS, this body takes great pleasure in recognizing a young lady who is displaying great courage and perseverance in the face of serious illness and a group of her peers who are compassionately working to lighten her load through entertainment; and

WHEREAS, Hailey Taylor was diagnosed with brain cancer and is currently undergoing chemotherapy for a reoccurrence of the disease; and

WHEREAS, the daughter of Kim Nunley and Michael Taylor, Hailey is also the sister of Meagan Underhill, Blakney Taylor, and Madison Taylor; and

WHEREAS, at fifteen years of age, Hailey is a normal teenager who enjoys painting, playing with her nephew, Knox, and gaming on her iPad; she is presently being homeschooled due to the treatment she is receiving; and

WHEREAS, Hailey’s brother-in-law is the new gym coach at Tracy City Elementary School, and she and some of her students are working hard to plan a carefree day of fun and entertainment for Hailey; and

WHEREAS, Hailey is from McMinnville and has never met these Tracy City students, but their generosity in this matter speaks volumes about the compassion and benevolence they have learned from their parents and teachers; and

WHEREAS, Hailey is a huge fan of *Duck Dynasty*, so the Tracy City students have put together an extraordinary program to coronate her as “Duck Commander Queen,” complete with sash and crown, and prepared a video just for Hailey; and

WHEREAS, Tracy City Elementary School will surprise Hailey Taylor with her new title on May 23rd, and it is most fitting that this special day should be dedicated to this special young lady; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that in honor of the heartwarming story of Hailey Taylor and her friends at Tracy City Elementary School whom she has yet to meet, we hereby designate May 23, 2014, as “Hailey Taylor Day” and encourage all citizens to remember the great courage and humanity displayed by these young Tennesseans.

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