HOUSE RESOLUTION 252

By Daniel

A RESOLUTION to recognize Rilee Rowland on her receipt of the
Girl Scout Silver Award.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Girl Scouts of

America is one of our finest assets, providing young women with an educational program that

contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved

mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest award a Girl Scout Cadette can attain is the Silver Award, and

Rilee Rowland, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will receive her Silver Award

during the High Award Ceremony held in April 2020; and

WHEREAS, a straight-A, eighth-grade student at Bearden Middle School, Rilee Rowland

has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among her peers; and

WHEREAS, her notable record of achievement as a member of Girl Scout Troop 20101

in Knoxville includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service; she earned the

Primitive, Trailblazer, Night Owl, and Take Action badges as well as the Leader in Action Award

for teaching Girl Scout Brownies fire safety and fire starting skills; and

WHEREAS, Rilee's action project greatly contributed to the betterment of her community

and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; she created a book nook and computer station at

the Welcome House of Knoxville to help vetted refugees gain access to books and computer

programs in order to improve their English and seek employment; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Rilee Rowland as one of

the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED

ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor

and congratulate Rilee Rowland on her receipt of the Girl Scout Silver 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 resolving clause omitted from such copy.