

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 13

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Terry Schneider upon being named the 2022 Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award winner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Terry Schneider, who was recently named the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 2022 Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award winner; and

WHEREAS, Terry Schneider is the owner and self-titled "chaos coordinator" of FASTSIGNS in Murfreesboro and Cookeville, a franchise business she established in 2009; and

WHEREAS, a native of Tampa, Florida, Ms. Schneider received a degree from the University of South Florida, where she was active in Alpha Delta Pi; and

WHEREAS, her family eventually relocated to Middle Tennessee, and Ms. Schneider immediately felt at home; she worked as a software engineer for Verizon before her dreams of owning a business came true; and

WHEREAS, through tenacity and determination, Ms. Schneider continued to grow the Murfreesboro store into a thriving business, which employs seven and now serves as a mentor location to new franchisees; she recently purchased another store in Cookeville, and the new location is quickly capturing market share; and

WHEREAS, heavily involved in her community, Terry Schneider is a graduate of Leadership Rutherford; she is also involved in a number of local organizations, including the

Blue Raider Athletic Association, Junior League, United Way of Rutherford and Cannon Counties, 100 Women Who Care, and Big Fluffy Dog Rescue; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Schneider has held leadership positions on boards with the American Red Cross, Leadership Rutherford, and the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce; and

WHEREAS, Terry Schneider epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, she is most proud of the love and support she shares with her fiancé, Ronnie Smith, and her two cherished children, Bobby and Cameran; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Terry Schneider for her many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, her unwavering commitment to others, and her astute leadership in Rutherford County; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Terry Schneider on being named the 2022 Leadership Rutherford Pinnacle Award winner by the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce 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.