

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 151

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Kaylee Radzynski upon being awarded the Mary Desha Medal for Youth.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Kaylee Radzynski, a student at Tennessee Technological University, was awarded the Mary Desha Medal for Youth on October 23, 2010; and

WHEREAS, this award was created in 1995 in an effort to recognize citizens who have given unselfishly to their community, state, and nation through participation and leadership; and

WHEREAS, driven by her passion to give support to the brave men and women she admired, Kaylee Radzynski began organizing a drive at the age of fourteen to provide the troops with CDs and DVDs after learning that our national heroes lacked variety in entertainment; and

WHEREAS, now a college sophomore, Miss Radzynski still heads the esteemed organization she formed, and Tunes4TheTroops has distributed more than ten million dollars in CDs and DVDs to soldiers bravely serving overseas; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her volunteer efforts, Miss Radzynski is pursuing a degree in Industrial Engineering at Tennessee Technological University and is active in the ROTC program; and

WHEREAS, the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Kaylee Radzynski who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others, even at a young age; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby congratulate and honor Kaylee Radzynski upon being awarded the Mary Desha Medal for Youth, recognizing her outstanding record of volunteer service, peer leadership, and community spirit, and extending to her our best wishes for her continued success and happiness.

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