

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 687

By Johnson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Claudia Byers, 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly 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 individual is Claudia Byers, who was recently recognized as a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, presented by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation; and

WHEREAS, each year, the Tennessee chapter selects thirty individuals for Nashville's Top 30 Under 30, which recognizes business professionals throughout Middle Tennessee for their leadership qualities, volunteerism, and business endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Byers currently serves as Director of Legal Services for Morning Star Sanctuary, a nonprofit domestic violence shelter, where she oversees an office of six advocates and represents high-risk domestic violence victims in order of protection cases; and

WHEREAS, a native of West Tennessee, Claudia Byers is a graduate of Middle Tennessee State University and was a member of the charter class at Belmont University College of Law; and

WHEREAS, deeply committed to the Nashville community, Ms. Byers is a member of the Junior League of Nashville and chair of the Preston Taylor Ministries committee; she is a graduate of the Young Leaders Council and has lent her time and talents to the Dismas House as an advisory board member; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments and volunteer endeavors aside, she enjoys the loving support and companionship of her husband, Frank; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the individuals of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 for their dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Claudia Byers on being named a member of the 2018 class of Nashville's Top 30 Under 30 by the Tennessee chapter of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation 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.