

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1011

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Jaliyah Morgan upon being recognized as Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown.

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 and state leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such deserving person is Jaliyah Morgan, who was recently recognized as Youth of the Month at the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown; and

WHEREAS, Jaliyah Morgan, age fifteen, has been a member of the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown for eight years; she is currently a tenth-grade student at Morristown-Hamblen West High School, where her favorite subject is science; and

WHEREAS, Jaliyah participates in a host of club programs, including career launch, gym, performing arts, arts and crafts, library activities, Keystone Club, the TEEN Center, super auction, steak and burger dinner, and homework tutor; her favorite area of the club is the library, and her favorite activity is playing bingo; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown has given Jaliyah the opportunity to socialize with other club members and has positively impacted her life; she looks forward to pursuing a career in nursing; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs exist to serve youth and provide a safe place of encouragement, character building, security, and love for children; and

WHEREAS, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Morristown, the Youth of the Month program recognizes members based on their attendance, participation, attitude, accomplishments, behavior, and sportsmanship; and

WHEREAS, Youth of the Month participants such as Jaliyah exemplify the critical impact of Boys & Girls Clubs on the lives of young people; and

WHEREAS, through the Youth of the Month program, Jaliyah Morgan and other Youth of the Month participants are made aware of potentially hidden leadership abilities and their abilities are cultivated so they learn what it means to be a leader; and

WHEREAS, Jaliyah Morgan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Latoya House and Tory House Sr., her two brothers, and her sister; she is a shining example that GREAT FUTURES START HERE – at Boys & Girls Clubs; and

WHEREAS, the success of this State, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people such as Jaliyah Morgan, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others and who should be specially recognized for their public and community service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Jaliyah Morgan upon being named the Boys & Girls Club of Morristown Youth of the Month. We 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.