

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1253

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jaydin Bullard on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.6 million Tennessee volunteers give over 137 million hours of community service, contributing \$3.3 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

WHEREAS, these volunteers are the backbone of our communities, and by donating their time and talents to fulfill needs that would otherwise go unmet, they embody the spirit of giving; and

WHEREAS, Jaydin Bullard is one such exemplary person, who is a recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bullard, a freshman at Morristown-Hamblen High School East, was nominated for her efforts in school and community activities, particularly for her work with Ridin' High, a Hamblen County nonprofit organization that offers recreational and therapeutic horseback riding to children and adults with disabilities; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bullard helps with lessons, fundraisers, events, horse care, and maintaining the facilities and stalls; a natural leader, she is always willing to go above and beyond and help in any way she can; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her work with Ridin' High, Ms. Bullard is active in her church, and she volunteers at God's Warehouse; and

WHEREAS, a dedicated student, Ms. Bullard maintains a high grade point average at Morristown-Hamblen High School East; she is a member of FFA and hopes to become a livestock veterinarian one day; and

WHEREAS, Jaydin's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Lori Jarnigan and James Bullard; and

WHEREAS, Jaydin Bullard is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Jaydin Bullard for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars 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 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.