

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 7109

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Alayna Smith of Greene County Partnership on her receipt of the Rising Star 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, one such notable individual is Alayna Smith, tourism director of Greene County Partnership, who recently received the Rising Star Award from the Northeast Tennessee Tourism Association at the 26th Annual Pinnacle Awards at the Heritage in Jonesborough; and

WHEREAS, the Pinnacle Awards honor the Northeast Tennessee tourism industry's leading events, marketing campaigns, promotional materials, and individuals, with winners chosen from nominations scored by a panel of judges within the tourism industry from across the United States; and

WHEREAS, lauded for her accomplishments, dedication, and professionalism, Ms. Smith was chosen for this prestigious honor in recognition of the significant impact she has made in just one year with Greene County Partnership, having joined the organization in February 2022; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Smith is a recent graduate of the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, where she studied outdoor recreation and tourism management; and

WHEREAS, Alayna Smith epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean and should be acknowledged on this special occasion; 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 honor Alayna Smith of Greene County

Partnership for her outstanding community leadership, congratulate her as an esteemed recipient of the Rising Star 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.