

SENATE RESOLUTION 8

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Amelia Molly Daniels 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, Amelia Molly Daniels of Sevierville 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, a junior at Pigeon Forge High School, Molly Daniels is an active member of several school and community clubs, including Beta Club, Interact, FFA, Valley Baptist Church Youth Group, and Girl Scout Troop 20659; she also helps mentor and coach her former middle school lacrosse team; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniels is a leader among her peers; she held the position of Sentinel last year in the FFA, and through her Girl Scout troop, she has assembled care packages for soldiers overseas, packaged first-aid kits for local classroom teachers, and created cards for soldiers, teachers, and nursing home patients; and

WHEREAS, at church, Molly Daniels assists monthly with Children's Church, helps pack food boxes at Christmas, and helps out with Trunk or Treat and the annual Christmas play; she has also worked on two mission trips, repairing homes of those in need; and

WHEREAS, her other volunteer efforts include picking up trash in her neighborhood and leading a recycling group she helped form; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Daniels 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 TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Amelia Molly Daniels 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.