A RESOLUTION to recognize Leanna Edwards, recipient of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly specially recognize and honor those estimable citizens who have dedicated their time and energies to helping others; and

WHEREAS, each year, 1.28 million Tennessee volunteers give over 149.5 million hours of service, contributing $3.4 billion to Tennessee's economy; and

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

WHEREAS, Leanna Edwards is one such exemplary person, who received the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award in recognition of her laudable commitment to her community; and

WHEREAS, a number of organizations and individuals have been benefactors of Ms. Edwards's volunteerism, which totals more than 980 hours of service to others. She has worked with Elders First, Special Olympics, and individual students with special needs to help normalize their situations; aided at the Rockvale Middle School Library; volunteered through the Department of Veterans Affairs with veterans in hospice care; and traveled in missions to Guatemala; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Edwards is a model citizen, and her commitment to helping others through volunteerism is representative of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Leanna Edwards, Governor's Volunteer Stars Award recipient, thanking her for her youthful exuberance for volunteering in her community, and we extend to her our best wishes for success in all of her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 147

ADOPTED: March 26, 2015

RON RAMSEY
SPARKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 27th day of March 2015

BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR