



# State of Tennessee

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 929

By Representatives Butt, Curcio

and

Senator Hensley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2018 Mule Day Court Second Runner Up, Jenny Claire Buckner.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those young citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as outstanding Tennesseans of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Jenny Claire Buckner, who was recently selected as the 2018 Mule Day Court Second Runner Up; and

WHEREAS, the seventeen-year-old daughter of Russ and Jenny Buckner of Columbia, Ms. Buckner is a senior at Zion Christian Academy, where she is a member of National Honor Society, Science Club, National English Honor Society, Sign Language Club, National Science Honor Society, the H2O service club, and the yearbook staff; she is captain of the varsity soccer team and high school choir section leader; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Jenny Claire Buckner plans to attend Lee University and pursue a degree in biology; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Ms. Buckner is a tutor and has served at the People's Table; she has organized an annual summer food drive as well as four blood drives for her school; and

WHEREAS, she evinces her devout religious faith as a member of First Baptist Church of Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Buckner's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her community, and the citizens of Maury County; and

WHEREAS, the Mule Day Queen and her court play a prominent role in the promotion of Mule Day, participating in media interviews and serving as hostesses during the festivities; and

WHEREAS, 2018 Mule Day Court Second Runner Up Jenny Claire Buckner epitomizes the spirit of distinction and the commitment to greatness that are characteristic of true Tennesseans; her dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect and admiration of this legislative body; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud this young woman for her remarkable achievement; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jenny Claire Buckner upon being selected as the 2018 Mule Day Court Second Runner Up, extending to her our best wishes for every future success and happiness.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: March 26, 2018



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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



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RANDY MCNALLY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 2018



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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR