

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 479

By Representative Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor Jehlin H. upon being named 2021 Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in recognizing those outstanding young scholars who possess a keen sense of social responsibility and give back to their communities in myriad ways; and

WHEREAS, Jehlin H. has been selected 2021 Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee (BGCMT); and

WHEREAS, "Youth of the Year" is a leadership development program that celebrates the remarkable lives of BGCMT members who have distinguished themselves by rising above challenging circumstances while displaying moral character, community involvement, academic achievements, and the ability to overcome obstacles; and

WHEREAS, a member of the Andrew Jackson Clubhouse in Nashville since the age of four, Jehlin H. is truly passionate about serving his community; and

WHEREAS, among his many other civic endeavors, Jehlin served meals to families in need after the devastating 2020 tornadoes and proposed a new park to the Nashville Civic Design Committee as a young ambassador; and

WHEREAS, Jehlin has a sparkling personality and incredible star power, both of which he showcased as the emcee of the 2018, 2019, and 2020 Great Futures Gala; and

WHEREAS, in addition to this recent honor, Jehlin H. was named one of Nashville's Top 20 Under 20 by My Brother's Keeper, an initiative of the Obama Foundation; and

WHEREAS, a student at Big Picture High School, he serves on the Student Council and as a Student Ambassador, is a member of the Black Student Union and the media club, and has been nominated for Homecoming Prince; and

WHEREAS, in addition to hosting galas, Jehlin enjoys drumming, singing, and playing baseball as an all-around Renaissance man; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from high school, he plans to attend Clark-Atlanta University to study landscape architecture and music; and

WHEREAS, Jehlin H. stands tall among his peers as a community leader, public servant, and inspirational role model we would all do well to emulate; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Jehlin H. upon being named 2021 Youth of the Year by Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee, commend him for overcoming obstacles to attain his goals, and extend to this remarkable young man our best wishes for much continued success and happiness during what is sure to be a bright future.

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.

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ADOPTED: April 22, 2021
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RANDY MCNALL SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
APPROVED this $\frac{27tb}{day}$ day of $\frac{4ph}{day}$ 2021
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR