



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 952

By Representative Boyd

and

Senator Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Anita Woolard on her receipt of the Governor's Volunteer Stars Award.

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

WHEREAS, each year, 1.3 million Tennessee volunteers give over 99 million hours of community service, contributing \$2.6 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, Anita Woolard 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, Ms. Woolard is a volunteer who works selflessly no matter the time and cost required; she serves with the All for Him Ministry, collecting essential items such as food, clothing, tents, and toiletries to distribute to those in need, as well as stocking the warehouse, filling blessing boxes around town, and serving food to the homeless community every Sunday; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the resources she provides, Ms. Woolard helps improve the quality of life for many unhoused individuals by assisting in job applications, government assistance paperwork, voter registration, and driver's licenses; from offering rides to the doctor to providing encouragement before job interviews, Ms. Woolard also gives people a fresh start to consider their housing, employment, and budgeting situations; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Woolard 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 HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Anita Woolard 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.

