



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 953

By Representative Boyd

and

Senator Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Lexi Potter 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, Lexi Potter 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 year ago, Ms. Potter began working on an ambitious project she calls her "Kindness Clay" bracelets; the jewelry is created free of charge to spread kindness, while the donations she receives for the project are all given to charity; and

WHEREAS, the Kindness Clay bracelets are a calling that Ms. Potter is deeply invested in and committed to, and she spends much of her time outside of school taking and creating orders; her consistent and compassionate presence in many local community events continues to bring attention to her project, and her recent partnership with the county government only increases public awareness of her goal; and

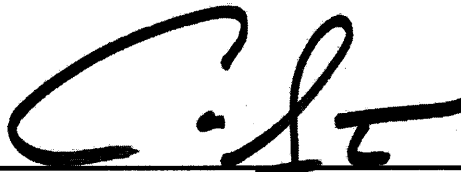
WHEREAS, Ms. Potter is a model citizen; her commitment to helping others through volunteerism epitomizes the spirit of the Volunteer State, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

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 Lexi Potter 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.

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ADOPTED: February 29, 2024



CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RANDY MCNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 11th day of March 2024



BILL LEE, GOVERNOR