

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 958

By Representative Hurt

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Hannah Clark 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, Hannah Clark of Gibson County 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, as the daughter of a pastor, Ms. Clark was raised with the belief that caring for her community was powerful and transformative, and her church led by example; she finds fulfillment through serving others and considers her mission to be a "journey of service"; and

WHEREAS, she has a particular passion for assisting unhoused individuals, having aided several people in securing housing and shelter in assisted living facilities, and she frequently volunteers at the thrift store "Twice Blessed," coordinating donations and organizing deliveries to those in need; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Clark 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 Hannah Clark 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: March 4, 2024
CAMERON SEXTON, SPEAKER HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
RANDY MCNALLY SPEAKER OF THE SENATE
APPROVED this 13th day of March 2024
BILL LEE, GOVERNOR