

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 178

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the 2017 Mule Day Queen, Kendyl Colvett.

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 Kendyl Colvett, who was recently crowned Mule Day Queen for 2017; and

WHEREAS, the eighteen-year-old daughter of Gerry and April Colvett of Columbia, Kendyl Colvett is a senior at Columbia Central High School, where she is a member of Interact/Rotary, Student Council, National Honor Society, and CHS Pride-TV; and

WHEREAS, an honors student, Kendyl scored a 31 on the ACT in her sophomore year, and she is ranked fifteenth in her senior class of more than 300 students; and

WHEREAS, following graduation, Kendyl Colvett plans to attend the University of Tennessee at Knoxville as a student in the Chancellor's Honors Program; she has been awarded a full tuition scholarship and will major in biology with a pre-med intent; and

WHEREAS, an active part of her community, Miss Colvett has volunteered almost 150 hours since June 2015; most of her time has been spent at the Columbia Children's Museum and promoting her personal platform of raising self-esteem among teenagers; and

WHEREAS, Miss Colvett'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, 2017 Mule Day Queen Kendyl Colvett 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 hereby honor and congratulate Kendyl Colvett of Columbia upon being crowned the 2017 Mule Day Queen, 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.