

HOUSE RESOLUTION 118

By Durham

A RESOLUTION recognizing Elisabeth Hasselbeck for her contributions to media.

WHEREAS, the members of this body are pleased to recognize those media personalities who have earned the respect and admiration of their peers; and

WHEREAS, Elisabeth Hasselbeck is one such individual, a television personality who will be visiting Nashville in May to serve as a guest announcer for the Grand Ole Opry and a co-host of the K-LOVE Fan Awards; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hasselbeck is a co-host of the FOX News broadcast *FOX & Friends* and the former co-host of the ABC network's *The View*; and

WHEREAS, during her ten years as one of the hosts of *The View*, she and her co-hosts were chosen collectively as one of *Time* magazine's 100 Most Influential People in the World and *Forbes* magazine's 30 of the Most Influential Women; and

WHEREAS, Elisabeth Hasselbeck has also served as a contributor to ABC's *Good Morning America* and a keynote speaker at the 2004 and 2008 Republican National Conventions; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hasselbeck suffers from celiac disease and has dedicated much of her time and energy working with the Celiac Disease Center at Columbia University, in addition to writing *The G-Free Diet* and *Deliciously G-Free*, books that have appeared on the bestseller list of *The New York Times*; and

WHEREAS, Elisabeth Hasselbeck will serve as the guest announcer for the Grand Ole Opry on May 30, 2015, and on May 31, 2015, will co-host the K-LOVE Fan Awards program, which will be held in the Grand Ole Opry House; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Hasselbeck is perhaps most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Tim Hasselbeck; her children, Taylor Thomas Hasselbeck, Isaiah Timothy Hasselbeck, and Grace Elisabeth Hasselbeck; and her parents, Kenneth Filarski and Elisabeth DeIPadre; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize outstanding visitors to the State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize and commend Elisabeth Hasselbeck for her many contributions to media, extending our best wishes for her continued success in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.