

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1002

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Valley Branch of the Better Business Bureau of Middle Tennessee, Inc. for meritorious service to the citizens of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those institutions that, through unflagging commitment and extraordinary effort, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of which we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy institution is the Tennessee Valley Branch of the Better Business Bureau of Middle Tennessee, which has served the consumers and businesses of our State for many years and will be relocating to Columbia on March 20, 2008; and

WHEREAS, the Better Business Bureau (BBB) was founded in 1912 by reputable and ethical businesses; throughout its illustrious history, it has served to forward the ethical relationships between businesses and the public through voluntary self-regulation among businesses, consumer and business education, and service excellence; and

WHEREAS, a leader in advancing an upright environment in which commerce may flourish, the BBB assiduously works to create a community of trustworthy businesses, set standards for marketplace trust, encourage and support best practices, celebrate marketplace role models, and denounce substandard marketplace behavior; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Branch of the BBB of Middle Tennessee is a crucial aspect in the fulfillment of these lofty goals, and this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the branch for its dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the Tennessee Valley Branch of the Better

Business Bureau of Middle Tennessee for its ceaseless good works in protecting consumers and furthering an ethical marketplace in Tennessee and extend it a warm welcome to its new office in Columbia and every wish for continued success.

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