

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 199

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commemorate the seventy-fifth anniversary of the Nashville Amateur Radio Club.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are proud to recognize those organizations that serve a vital role in our society and stand as a testament to the virtues of integrity and compassion; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Nashville Amateur Radio Club (NARC), which marks its seventy-fifth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, chartered in 1934, the Nashville Amateur Radio Club was founded by a group of Nashville amateur radio operators, called "hams," for the purpose of promoting fellowship among local ham operators and exchanging technical service and information to the Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, affiliated with the international organization, American Radio Relay League, the esteemed members of NARC promote goodwill and fellowship with ham radio operators worldwide; and

WHEREAS, a commitment to public service has been a hallmark of the Nashville Amateur Radio Club since its inception; several members of NARC served in the military during World War II, dedicating their expert skills to assisting and training radio operators in support of the war effort; and

WHEREAS, the members of NARC can point to a long and illustrious history of providing needed assistance to local public officials and the citizens of Nashville during climatic weather events and disasters aiding local charities such as the MS Society, and earning the respect and admiration of the entire community for their exemplary radio skills and concerted community efforts; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Nashville Amateur Radio Club take great pride in the rich history of admirable service they have provided, and current club members endeavor to continue that legacy and noble tradition well into the future; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the Nashville Amateur Radio Club on the occasion of its seventy-fifth anniversary and commend its members, both past and present, for their unsurpassed record of providing exemplary public service and emergency communications to the good people of Nashville, and the State of Tennessee.

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