

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 268

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor the Camp Creek Ruritan Club upon its Sixtieth Anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are composed of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its endeavors is the Camp Creek Ruritan Club, which will celebrate its Sixtieth Anniversary on May 23, 2015; and

WHEREAS, composed of individuals who are dedicated to building a better America through fellowship, goodwill, and service to community, Ruritan is a national community service organization formed to create a better understanding among people and, through volunteer community service, make this Nation's communities better places in which to work and live; and

WHEREAS, since its inception in 1955, the Camp Creek Ruritan Club has assiduously promoted the well-being of local citizens through a wide variety of worthy projects, including establishing the first Camp Creek Ruritan Volunteer Fire Department, sponsoring the Community Crime Watch Program, helping establish the Greeneville/Greene County Emergency Rescue Squad, and leading the effort to bring the Camp Creek Medical Clinic to the community; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Creek Ruritan Club has sponsored members of numerous organizations and institutions, including Camp Creek Elementary School, Boy Scouts of America, little league programs, men's and women's softball leagues, and the Camp Creek Ruritan Horse Show; and

WHEREAS, club members have participated in efforts to make their community a more pleasant place by sponsoring roadside cleanup programs, naming and installing the community's first road signs, placing historic markers throughout the community, and promoting the building of Kinser Park; and

WHEREAS, the Camp Creek Ruritan Club played a vital role in rebuilding the community in the aftermath of the 2011 tornadoes, and Camp Creek Ruritan Memorial Park was constructed in memory of those who had perished; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned through sixty years of dedicated public service, the members of the Camp Creek Ruritan Club have worked countless hours to make their community a vibrant and compassionate place of which every resident can be proud; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State; as an ambassador of those very precepts, the Camp Creek Ruritan Club should be especially recognized on the occasion of its sixtieth year of proud service to its community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we join with the members of the Camp Creek Ruritan Club in celebrating the Club's Sixtieth Anniversary, commend them on six decades of exemplary service to their community, this State, and our Nation, and wish them much continued success in their 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.