

HOUSE RESOLUTION 238

By Harwell

A RESOLUTION to honor the Green Hills Civitan 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 Green Hills Civitan Club, which will celebrate its sixtieth anniversary on April 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, chartered on April 5, 1956, the Green Hills Civitan Club is a volunteer civic organization dedicated to serving individual and community needs with an emphasis on helping people with developmental disabilities; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Green Hills Civitan Club has assiduously supported the well-being of local citizens through a wide variety of worthy projects and programs, including the Ronald McDonald House, Second Harvest Food Bank, Special Olympics, Hospital Hospitality House, GEAR Foundation, Mur-Ci Homes, and other charitable agencies; and

WHEREAS, on October 1, 1995, the members of the Hillsboro Road Civitan Club, an all-women's club originally chartered on July 24, 1984, were accepted as members in the Green Hills Civitan Club as Civitan International was the first national service organization to invite women to full membership status; and

WHEREAS, the Green Hills Civitan Club members have been essential supporters of Civitan International as two Green Hills Civitan members have been recognized as Civitan International leaders and elected to the position of International President; and

WHEREAS, as befits their sterling reputation earned through sixty years of dedicated public service, the members of the Green Hills Civitan 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 Green Hills Civitan Club should be specially 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, that we join with the members of the Green Hills Civitan Club in celebrating its 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.