

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 690

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Kiwanis Club of Morristown on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are composed of concerned citizens who, through their unwavering commitment to excellence, are a credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable group is the Kiwanis Club of Morristown, which is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, a vital part of a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time, the Kiwanis Club of Morristown has donated countless hours and made significant contributions to make the Morristown community a better place for all to live; and

WHEREAS, the oldest civic club in Morristown and the fifth oldest Kiwanis Club in the State of Tennessee, the Kiwanis Club of Morristown was chartered on January 23, 1920, and its present members remain dedicated to improving their community; and

WHEREAS, the Kiwanis Club of Morristown was integral in establishing the Kiwanis Splash Pad at Cherokee Park and the first disc golf course in Hamblen County; the club was one of the founding organizations to establish Dolly Parton's Imagination Library in Hamblen County; and

WHEREAS, the club's important work includes supporting a number of community programs, including providing shoes to school-aged children in need and backpacks and school supplies for pre-k children; the club contributes over \$30,000 annually to numerous organizations that benefit the children of Morristown; and

WHEREAS, as the Kiwanis Club of Morristown celebrates its rich history of 100 years of service, it is appropriate to honor the many club members who have volunteered their time, talents, and resources to assist their community and fellow human beings; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor the leadership and members of the Kiwanis Club of Morristown for 100 years of service to their community and extend to them our best wishes for much 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.