

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 868

By Whitson

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Franklin Tomorrow.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize an organization that works with purpose, commitment, and conviction to make its community an even better place to live; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow is an independent, community-visioning nonprofit organization created in 2000 by a group of forward-looking business and community leaders to safeguard the attributes that made Franklin special then for future generations; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow's mission is to engage the community, foster collaboration, and advocate for a shared vision for the future of Franklin as a city with robust neighborhoods, a vibrant economy, distinct character, and great people; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow develops and presents programs, such as its quarterly Breakfast With the Mayors or monthly FrankTalks lecture series, that educate and illuminate issues facing the community as a whole; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow also takes a broader approach to trends and how they could impact Franklin and its residents through the organization's On The Table initiative; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow also sponsors Get Fit Franklin, the Exemplary Community Volunteer Awards, and other programs to engage citizens and shine a spotlight on positive aspects of the community; and

WHEREAS, Franklin Tomorrow is fortunate to have the inspired leadership and strong commitment of its five officers and twenty-seven-member board; and

WHEREAS, Franklin offers a superior quality of life, and Franklin Tomorrow plays an important role in maintaining and improving that quality of life; 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 commemorate the twentieth anniversary of Franklin Tomorrow and wish its officers and board members much continued success as they help build an even brighter future for their community.

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.