

HOUSE RESOLUTION 160
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A RESOLUTION to honor the Vanguard Club of Memphis, Inc.

WHEREAS, once in great while there comes along a special organization of people with a dedicated leadership who, because of their unlimited capacity for service, dedicate their time to shaping lives, and thereby helping to build a better and brighter community; and

WHEREAS, the Vanguard Club of Memphis, Inc., is a charitable, nonprofit organization founded in 1958 and incorporated as a local sports charity in 1968; and

WHEREAS, in 1969, the club held its first Sports Award Banquet; and

WHEREAS, since that time, the club has honored thousands of young athletes in the Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, the Vanguard Club has also donated to many charities in the Memphis area, including St. Jude Research Hospital, Goodwill Homes, The United Negro College Fund, M.I.F.A., and many others; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the club sponsored the M.I.A.A. Invitational Relays, which later later named the Vanguard Club Relays; and

WHEREAS, it is only fitting that this Assembly commemorate the accomplishments of the Vanguard Club as they continue to influence the lives of the youth of our state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we recognize, honor, and commend the Vanguard Club of Memphis, Inc. for their long record of outstanding service and we extend to them our most sincere wishes for their 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.