

A RESOLUTION to proclaim May 19, 1995, as "Dede Wallace Center Day".

WHEREAS, mental health has been a special concern for Nashville and the state of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Dede Wallace Center is Nashville's oldest comprehensive community mental health care center providing services to the chronically mentally ill; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1956 as the Nashville Mental Health Center, the center was renamed the Dede Wallace Center in 1971, in honor of Louise Bullard Wallace whose vision initiated the construction of a mental health center; and

WHEREAS, due to a tradition of community involvement, dedication and expertise, the Dede Wallace Center continues to make outstanding progress in mental health care; and

WHEREAS, this exceptional center not only provides mental health services, but also provides geriatric services, substance abuse treatment, therapeutic programs for children and accredited alternative schooling for adolescents; and

WHEREAS, this body is proud to recognize this outstanding facility by proclaiming a day in its honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby proclaim May 19, 1995, as "Dede Wallace Center Day" and encourage the citizens of Tennessee to join in this glorious day of celebration.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.