

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 343
By Fowler

A RESOLUTION to honor the Chattanooga Music Club for 100 years of leadership in the development of the arts.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary organizations that have achieved excellence and benefited their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Music Club, organized in 1896 by a small group of musicians, is the oldest musical organization in Chattanooga; and

WHEREAS, through the years the Chattanooga Music Club has promoted the performance of symphonies, opera companies and dance groups in our community; and

WHEREAS, through the encouragement and financial assistance of the Chattanooga Music Club, a small group of instrumentalists has grown into today's Chattanooga Symphony Orchestra; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Music Club has been the inspiration of many talented performers who have appeared on its programs and has made Chattanooga a receptive home for the arts; and

WHEREAS, the Club opened its programs to the general public in 1958 and has given much pleasure to many people with the varied and innovative programs it has presented; and

WHEREAS, each spring the Club awards a scholarship, through competitive auditions, to a high school senior planning to study music in college; and

WHEREAS, the scholarship, which has benefited many talented young people, has been supported by dues and donations from patrons and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the current project for the Chattanooga Music Club is perhaps the most challenging of all: the restoration of the Austin pipe organ in Chattanooga's Soldiers and Sailors' Memorial Auditorium; and

WHEREAS, the Chattanooga Music Club has been an exemplary leader in the development of the arts in Chattanooga for 100 years; 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 the Chattanooga Music Club be honored and commended for 100 years of leadership in the development of the arts.

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