

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 96

By Haynes

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit on the occasion of the thirtieth anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize the members of the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit, which has continuously grown and served many members of the Knoxville community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the World's Fair was held in Knoxville, and two brothers, Howard and Bud Watson, formed the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit; and

WHEREAS, the first newly-formed Kerbela Corvettes parade was held at the South Atlantic Shrine Association Festival in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and the second was at the 1982 World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has entertained our communities, children and adults alike, for thirty years in the Knoxville and surrounding areas through Christmas, Fourth of July, and numerous other parades; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has participated in the Kerbela Shrine Circus to raise funds for hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has contributed to multiple local charities over the past thirty years above and beyond the Shrine Hospitals, such as the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Scottish Rite Shoe Fund, and many other worthy causes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit upon its thirtieth anniversary and extend to its members our best wishes for every continued success, growth, and accomplishment.

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