

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 963

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A RESOLUTION honoring and commending Tennesseans for their opposition to and condemnation of neo-Nazism and the National Socialist Movement.

WHEREAS, God is the creator of all humans and races; and

WHEREAS, racism and hatred in any form are repugnant and sinful; and

WHEREAS, there is an intentional effort by neo-Nazis to ignite racial animosity and divide neighbors, friends, and communities by promoting a message of hatred and ethnic cleansing; and

WHEREAS, neo-Nazis wish to further spread a dangerous ideology rooted in Holocaust-era fascist movements and socialism through their affiliation with the National Socialist Movement; and

WHEREAS, neo-Nazis have incited violence and used tactics to terrorize others on the basis of their race, ethnicity, or religion; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans have recognized that neo-Nazi groups promote an ideology in conflict with our nation's bedrock principles of liberty and justice for all; and

WHEREAS, the people of Tennessee have rejected neo-Nazism and those who promote antisemitism, xenophobia, discrimination, and racial intolerance in all forms; and

WHEREAS, Tennesseans exemplify what it means to "Love thy neighbor as thyself";
now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Tennesseans for their strong opposition to and unequivocal condemnation of neo-Nazism and the National Socialist Movement and praise

them for rejecting and repudiating neo-Nazism's virulent hatred of our fellow human beings on the basis of their race, ethnicity, or religion.