

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 968

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Lake Forest Middle School Show Choir.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those fine institutions that bring the joys of artistic expression and culture to the citizens of this State while promoting the importance of the performing arts; and

WHEREAS, the Lake Forest Middle School Show Choir, Revolution, is one such laudable institution; and

WHEREAS, Revolution, directed by Jeremiah Pritchard and Katie Philips, is a highly competitive show choir that serves as an ambassador for Lake Forest Middle School, Bradley County Schools, and the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the mission of Revolution is to provide the necessary support for students to experience music through the expression of song and dance and to develop a sense of “family” through sacrifice, commitment, unity, trust, and respect; and

WHEREAS, Revolution students develop valuable character traits, create lifelong friendships, build a sense of self-worth, and foster a sense of self-discipline, personal responsibility, and academic excellence; and

WHEREAS, Co-Directors Jeremiah Pritchard and Katie Philips are positive leaders, role models, teachers, and friends to the students and champions of the students; and

WHEREAS, Revolution prepares and performs a holiday show in December and a Gospel show in April, travels to many community venues to share through song and dance, and also participates in Lake Forest’s fall, holiday, and spring concerts; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Revolution won Grand Champion, Best Choreography, and Best Vocals at the Diamond Classic in Albertville, Alabama; Grand

Champion, Best Choreography, Best Vocals, and Best Overall Effect at the Southern Showcase in Opelika, Alabama; and 2nd Runner Up at the Southland Show Choir Classic in Enterprise, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, Revolution not only shares its talents with the State but also lays the foundation for the appreciation of music and provides a rich musical heritage for future generations; and

WHEREAS, as Revolution celebrates a history of contributing to Tennessee's diverse musical culture, its members relish their remarkable record of achievement, inspiring applause from the arts community of our Nation and bringing honor to the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize, honor, and congratulate the Revolution students, Co-Directors Jeremiah Pritchard and Katie Philips, and Lake Forest Middle School Principal Richie Stevenson on an outstanding competition season and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

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