

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1326

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the members of St. Mary's School Class of 1960 on the occasion of their fiftieth Class Reunion.

WHEREAS, high school reunions are an important part of the fabric of our society, because they provide an excellent opportunity to fondly remember the past, renew old acquaintances, and to embrace and look forward to the future; and

WHEREAS, it is the great pleasure of this General Assembly to honor the members of the St. Mary's School Class of 1960, who are joining together this year to celebrate their Golden Anniversary – 50th class reunion; and

WHEREAS, with its humble beginnings as a summer home and mission for mountain people, the Community of St. Mary founded their school in 1896, and, since that fateful time, has brought compassion, sense, and sensibility to the history of St. Andrew's-Sewanee; and

WHEREAS, as one of only a few preparatory schools for women, St. Mary's school provides its alumnae with the ability to lead and achieve in the world of academics and business as well as in the home and hearth; and

WHEREAS, forever known for their grace, charm, wit, and outstanding academic achievements, the distinguished graduates of St. Mary's School class of 1960 include: Margaret Weathers Brown, Mary Jane Brown, Mary Catherine Cheston, Dinah Trousdale Funk, Gretchen Ann Gringle, Deidre Ann Hamilton, Susan Pryor Kline, Mary Elizabeth Morton, Martha Leslie Parsley, Marjorie Larned Sprague, Helen Louise Stephenson, Elizabeth Lynnwood Tarpley, Victoria Felicia Thorogood, Dinah Jean Walls, Marie Williams, Emily Gene Worthy, Martha Jean Wright, Diana Jervey Wyatt-Brown, and Martha McDaniel; and

WHEREAS, as the celebration of the St. Mary's School class of 1960's fiftieth class reunion takes place, this body finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to recognize this special group of people; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and recognize the members of the St. Mary's School class of 1960 on the occasion of their fiftieth class reunion and join with them in celebrating this wonderful time together to reminisce of school days past, relate triumphs and adventures occurring throughout the years, and share current news while enjoying the warmth and fellowship of old friends. We extend to these estimable citizens our best wishes for a fantastic reunion overflowing with memories and good times.

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