

HOUSE RESOLUTION 88

By Goins

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter, Inc., upon the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this General Assembly should recognize those venerable organizations and their members who, through their unflagging capacity for love, dedication of spirit, and faith in God, enrich the lives of people in their communities; and

WHEREAS, Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter (MATS), Inc., is one such notable organization which is celebrating twenty-five years of service to their community this year; and

WHEREAS, MATS has served more than 10,000 residences from eight lakeway counties and is the only shelter between the Tri-Cities and Knox County where people do not have to stand in line every night; and

WHEREAS, as a non-profit, Christian-based shelter, MATS was honored as one of the top five model shelters in the United States in the 1990s; and

WHEREAS, MATS prides itself on being a place that fixes broken people, creating plans for each resident to get a job and get back into society, and it is fitting that this organization be specially recognized for its service; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and commend Ministerial Association Temporary Shelter, Inc., on the occasion of its twenty-fifth anniversary and offer our sincerest wishes for every continued success as an uplifting beacon of the Lord's good will.

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