

SENATE RESOLUTION 130

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Upper East  
Tennessee Celtic Society.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this legislative body should recognize those community-based organizations that seek to educate and entertain its citizens; and

WHEREAS, the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society is one such organization that has, for the past twenty-five years, educated the public about the area's rich Celtic roots through arts, music, and education; and

WHEREAS, founded by Danny Potter in Jonesborough, the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society is a branch of the North American Folk Alliance Association; its members show people the history and culture of the seven Celtic nations and how many of these traditions are still carried on today; and

WHEREAS, now based in Johnson City, the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society has more than 100 members and is funded through membership dues and community donations; and

WHEREAS, under the leadership of President Tim Morris, the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society holds community events throughout the year, most of which are free to the public, including the larger fall festival, which attracts approximately 7,000 visitors; members give back to the community by donating to the ASPCA and Second Harvest Food Bank; and

WHEREAS, the members of this legislative body are pleased to acknowledge the good works and great accomplishments of the Upper East Tennessee Celtic Society; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL  
ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend the Upper East

Tennessee Celtic Society, congratulate the organization on its twenty-fifth anniversary, and extend our best wishes for continued success in the future.

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