

SENATE RESOLUTION 130

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee on the occasion of its 120th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those exemplary clubs and organizations that are composed of stalwart citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life for the youth of their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization that evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all its endeavors is the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee, which is celebrating its 120th anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, founded on March 17, 1903, the Boys Club opened on North Cherry Street in downtown Nashville, now 4th Avenue North. In 1989, the organization expanded to include girls, forming the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee has been a faithful partner and community servant; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee is "To enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens," and for 120 years, its members have done so with passion, dedication, and excellence; and

WHEREAS, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Middle Tennessee is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer State, and it is appropriate that it should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the Boys & Girls

Clubs of Middle Tennessee on the occasion of its 120th anniversary and applaud its members, staff, and board, both past and present, on their contributions to their communities and the youth of the State of Tennessee.

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