

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle Tennessee for its efforts to bring joy to the ailing children of our State.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those organizations who make it their mission to improve the lives of others, serving as inspiration to the citizens of this state; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle Tennessee, which grants the wishes of children who have life-threatening medical conditions in an effort to enrich the human experience of these youth with hope, strength, and joy; and

WHEREAS, Make-A-Wish of Middle Tennessee serves thirty-eight counties within the region and grants between ninety and one hundred wishes each year; and

WHEREAS, the foundation relies largely on the efforts of volunteers and donors to continue their mission of bringing happiness to sick children and their families, even if just for a few moments; and

WHEREAS, the Middle Tennessee chapter of the foundation was founded in 2000 and is the youngest Make-A-Wish chapter in the country; it recently received national recognition with awards for performance excellence and outstanding fundraising performance; and

WHEREAS, in an effort to raise additional funds for their wish granting endeavors, Make-A -Wish of Middle Tennessee is hosting "A Super Bowl to Remember"; a family-friendly event that allows donors to socialize, dine, and enjoy the 2013 Super Bowl, all while contributing to a worthy cause; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that members of this Legislation pause to acknowledge the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Middle Tennessee for their continuous efforts to enrich the lives of children with life-threatening illnesses; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Make-A-Wish of Middle Tennessee for the positive effect it has on the lives of hundreds of young people in this great state; and hope for continued success in all its 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.