HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 208

By Jernigan

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend McKendree Village on the celebration of its 50th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should specially recognize those organizations that are comprised of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is McKendree Village, a senior care community that is celebrating its fiftieth year of service to Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, McKendree Village is known for its dedication to personal attention to residents' needs through all of its levels of care: independent living, assisted living, memory care, and various forms of health care; and

WHEREAS, McKendree Village is named for Bishop William McKendree, the first American-born bishop of the Methodist Church; it is a 42-acre campus with two lakes, wooded areas, and gardens; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years, McKendree Village has built a reputation for quality services and care; and

WHEREAS, the facility practices an all-comers policy and happily welcomes people of all races, religions, and national origins; and

WHEREAS, McKendree Village's mission is to provide quality retirement living and health care services for senior adults in a secure, Christian environment; the pastoral care at McKendree Village is based on three tenets: caring, convenience, and community; which allow residents to enjoy a support system that shares a reverence for spirituality and life-long learning; and

WHEREAS, McKendree Village is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State" and should be specially recognized for its service to the community; 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 hereby honor and commend McKendree Village as it celebrates fifty years of service to Middle Tennessee and wish the organization and its staff continued success in the years to come.

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