

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 416

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A RESOLUTION to recognize YWCA Greater Memphis upon its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, the YWCA is dedicated to eliminating racism, empowering women, and promoting peace, justice, freedom, and dignity for all; and

WHEREAS, YWCA Greater Memphis, established in 1919, operates the only twenty-four-hour emergency shelter in Shelby County for those impacted by domestic violence; it also conducts programs and outreach to promote healthy choices, financial literacy, and adult education; and

WHEREAS, for 100 years, YWCA Greater Memphis has helped women, girls, and families in West Tennessee build safer, more self-sufficient lives; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2019, YWCA Greater Memphis celebrated its centennial anniversary at the twenty-second Annual Benefit Luncheon; the proceeds of the event will support the expansion of the twenty-four-hour domestic violence shelter for families; and

WHEREAS, after a century of service, YWCA Greater Memphis continues to be wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and community development and should be especially recognized on this occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the YWCA Greater Memphis upon its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary, commending the organization for 100 years of outstanding service to its community, and extend our best wishes for every future success.

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