

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 462

By Rudder

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the Champion Recovery Community.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pleasure in paying tribute to the Champion Recovery Community (CRC), an organization committed to making a sustainable avenue for women who are pursuing civilian reintegration and lifelong sobriety; and

WHEREAS, the Champion Recovery Community recently evolved, through its six-year journey, from a component of Women's Job Corps to its own standalone 501(c)(1) organization in hopes of expanding services and education; and

WHEREAS, the organization seeks to duplicate its program, which has served as a cornerstone in Marion County, where an absence of programs is merely an example of such service doughnut holes throughout the State; and

WHEREAS, through public and private partnerships with local and statewide supporters, CRC has grown its programming to include education, work readiness, parental guidance, logistics, and many implicit benefits for women recovering from substance abuse and other destructive choices; and

WHEREAS, CRC's genesis can easily be traced to founder Alyson Riley's two decades of community integration through Headstart and her participation in her county's jail ministry and her determination to balance "helping" and "enabling," conveying that sometimes fine line to multiple mentors, teachers, and other participants; and

WHEREAS, encouraging local communities to seek out and implement solutions to their own challenges continues to be a worthwhile endeavor of this General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, CRC's team of volunteers exhibits the compassion and "stick-with-it-ness" that has contributed to multiple program participants finding gainful employment and reassembling broken families; and

WHEREAS, CRC, having given to its community both an awareness and a partial solution, is deserving of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize the staff and board of directors of the Champion Recovery Community and the organization's community partners and supporters for their many generous and compassionate contributions to the Marion County community and wish them, and those programs with similar ambitions throughout Tennessee, every continued success in their 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.