

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 561

By Beck

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Christian
Cooperative Ministry of Madison.

WHEREAS, in 1982, representatives of local churches in the Madison community of Davidson County met to develop a coordinated effort to deliver food and clothing assistance to people in need; that coordinated effort was realized with the establishment of the Christian Cooperative Ministry (CCM); and

WHEREAS, CCM serves as a Second Harvest Emergency Food Bank Distribution Center, providing food for the hungry and needy in Madison, and also operates clothing distribution and disaster assistance programs; and

WHEREAS, CCM is governed by a council that is composed of the pastor, a representative, and an alternative representative from each participating church; the council elects a board of directors who employs a director to manage operations; and

WHEREAS, volunteers from Madison churches and the community staff the CCM, and local businesses and civic organizations provide assistance in support of CCM's operations; and

WHEREAS, the church partners of CCM include McFerrin Missionary Baptist Church, City Road United Methodist Church, Ascension Lutheran Church, Dickerson Road Baptist Church, Faith Baptist Church, Pavilion Church, St. James the Less Episcopal Church, Grace Baptist Church, Madison Christian Church, St. Joseph Catholic Church, Madison First Cumberland Church, St. Luke's Cumberland Presbyterian Church, Madison Spanish-American Seventh-day Adventist Church, Madison Heights Baptist Church, Matthews Memorial United Methodist Church, Mt. Calvary Baptist Church, Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church, Neely's Bend Baptist Church, New Life Baptist Church, and Parkway Baptist Church; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we recognize such an exemplary organization on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the work of the Christian Cooperative Ministry in Madison, salute the member churches, community partners, and volunteers who have contributed their time and money to its success, and extend our best wishes for much continued success in 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.