

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 728

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A RESOLUTION to congratulate the Junior League of Memphis on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to recognize those organizations that are on the forefront of social reform, identifying problems and finding solutions in a collaborative way within their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Memphis is one such organization, which begins its year-long centennial celebration on January 25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the Association of Junior Leagues of America approved the charter of the Junior League of Memphis on January 25, 1922; since that time, the organization has played an integral part in the development, improvement, and support of the communities in the greater Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, throughout its history, the Junior League of Memphis has started, coordinated, or contributed to many of Memphis' most worthwhile organizations, including Volunteer Mid-South, WKNO, Memphis in May, Church Health Center, Hope House, Children's Museum of Memphis, The Salvation Army, Memphis Pink Palace Museum, Memphis Arts Council, The Memphis Symphony, Friends of the Orpheum, Emmanuel Episcopal Center, and the Memphis Alcohol and Drug Council; and

WHEREAS, the Junior League of Memphis empowers women with valuable leadership training, giving them the tools to get involved, put their talents to work, and positively impact their communities; with a twofold mission of education and charity, the organization provides critical resources for women and children throughout the communities of Memphis and the surrounding areas; and

WHEREAS, the members of the Junior League of Memphis have committed their efforts to empowering local women and building a better community for a century now, and for these noble acts, we would like to express our gratitude; 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 recognize and congratulate the Junior League of Memphis on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary and wish its members continued success in all 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.