## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 802**

## By Powell

A RESOLUTION to recognize the Cane Ridge Community Club for being honored as the Featured Club of 2013.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for the General Assembly to pause in its deliberations to recognize those organizations which improve the lives of the citizens of the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Cane Ridge Community Club which was named the Featured Club of 2013, a prestigious award presented by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Department for Davidson County; and

WHEREAS, the Club meets on the first Monday of the month and has participated in the Cane Ridge Council activities since the Council's inception in 1951; and

WHEREAS, the building that houses the Club contains community history and pride; and WHEREAS, the Cane Ridge Community Club building is used for numerous activities and events, including the Cremona String Group, several homeowner associations, numerous public meetings, and the Cane Ridge Baptist Church, providing a safe and pleasant environment for the members of the Club and other groups to meet; and

WHEREAS, the Cane Ridge Community Club provides monetary support to three Girl Scout Troops and the Cremona String group; and

WHEREAS, the Club has sponsored many charitable projects, including the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Easter Egg Hunt, Autism Speaks, Multiple Sclerosis, Dance Inc., Rescue Mission, Coated for Love, and Toys for Christmas, with donations to these groups and causes; and

WHEREAS, the Cane Ridge Community Club hosts several programs that serve the community, including "Pot for Your Honey," a covered dish supper for the members of the Metro

Police and Fire Departments to thank them for their service, and many of the members dedicate their time to other volunteer organizations; and

WHEREAS, the highest grade of teamwork is important to the Club, as well as a wish to serve, as demonstrated in their slogan, "Working for a Better 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 recognize the Cane Ridge Community Club for its recent honor of being selected as the Featured Club of 2013 by the University of Tennessee Agricultural Department for Davidson County and applaud the members' service to the community of Cane Ridge.

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