

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 856

By Grills

A RESOLUTION to recognize Mission America Foundation.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to honor an organization that is dedicated to the health, safety, and well-being of our most precious resource: our children; and

WHEREAS, child sex trafficking continues to be a scourge across this nation; and

WHEREAS, despite law enforcement's best efforts, official resources to monitor child sex trafficking activities are often limited; and

WHEREAS, Mission America Foundation wishes to raise both awareness and funding to attain its goal of eradicating child sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, in pursuit of this worthy goal, Mission America Foundation is conducting investigations throughout Tennessee to identify runaways and missing persons who may have fallen victim to child sex trafficking; and

WHEREAS, Mission America Foundation will share all information it gathers with the appropriate law enforcement agencies in the interest of rescuing victims of child sex trafficking and prosecuting perpetrators of this heinous crime; 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 Mission America Foundation for its important work in reducing the incidence of child sex trafficking, rescuing its victims, and prosecuting its perpetrators.

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.