

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 856

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A RESOLUTION relative to children of incarcerated parents.

WHEREAS, children of incarcerated parents are highly vulnerable, and they face a number of challenges and difficulties, including psychological strain, antisocial behavior, suspension or expulsion from school, economic hardship, and criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, it is incumbent that we acknowledge the plight of children of incarcerated parents; 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 recognize the negative effects of parental incarceration on children.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be transmitted to the commissioner of correction.