

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

By Helton

A RESOLUTION to recognize Dare to Dance upon its fifteenth anniversary.

WHEREAS, based on the popular ABC television show *Dancing with the Stars*, Dare to Dance is the Chattanooga Kidney Foundation's largest annual fundraising event; the Dare to Dance fundraiser will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, each year, the organization and a cast of dancers aim to raise the most funds for local community members that are living in the end stages of renal disease or who have received a kidney transplant; and

WHEREAS, chartered on October 30, 1989, The Kidney Foundation of the Greater Chattanooga Area aims to provide help and information to those diagnosed with kidney disease and be the leading resource of kidney-related support in the greater Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, as an independent kidney foundation, The Kidney Foundation of the Greater Chattanooga Area receives no funding from the National Kidney Foundation, meaning 100 percent of the funds raised through events like Dare to Dance remain within the greater Chattanooga area; and

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we recognize the Dare to Dance fundraiser on the occasion of its fifteenth anniversary; 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 join in honoring the Dare to Dance fundraiser on the occasion of its fifteenth anniversary, extending our gratitude to The Kidney Foundation of the Greater Chattanooga Area for its significant contributions to the community and commending its continued role in supporting and advocating for people affected by kidney disease.

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.