

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1175

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and commend the City of Adams and Community Spirit, Inc., Robertson County Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Member of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should join with Tennessee communities' chambers of commerce in recognizing the extraordinary efforts of their members that contribute in manifold ways to improving the quality of life and economic development within those respective communities; and

WHEREAS, two such outstanding members of the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce are the City of Adams and Community Spirit, Inc., and their outstanding support of the chamber's goals and activities has been so reliable and beneficial that they have been named the recipients of this year's 2014 Member of the Year by the county-wide organization; and

WHEREAS, the City of Adams has long been recognized for the amazing job local leaders and residents do to promote tourism in the northern end of the county through their rich history and strong community spirit. Signature events such as Christmas in the Park, 4<sup>th</sup> of July Community Celebration, and the Annual Bell Witch Bluegrass Festival have successfully drawn visitors from near and far for a number of years; and

WHEREAS, in recent years, community leaders have co-operated with Adams native and accomplished playwright, David Alford, founder of the local non-profit organization Community Spirit, Inc., which is dedicated to bringing quality, educational theatrical productions to Robertson County. In recent years, Mr. Alford has written and produced the locally set, historically accurate plays, *Spirit: The Authentic History of the Bell Witch of Tennessee* and

*Smoke: A Ballad of the Night Riders*, that have enjoyed wide exposure throughout Middle Tennessee and Southwestern Kentucky; and

WHEREAS, in addition to the excellent promotion of the Adams area that the city and Community Spirit have created and are successfully supporting, their selection as this year's Member of the Year has been bolstered by the enthusiastic support and participation they exhibit for all Chamber events as well, no matter where in the county the event may be; and

WHEREAS, the Adams delegation to the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce is a faithful participant in the annual county-wide Christmas Parade, Christmas on the Square held in Springfield, and the ever popular Taste of Country USA. The City of Adams' support is steadfast and proudly given; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate for this legislative body to pause and recognize the City of Adams and its local non-profit organization, Community Spirit, Inc., for their enthusiastic and tireless support for the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce and the promotion of Robertson County as a mecca of social well-being and economic opportunity and stability; 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 and commend the City of Adams and Community Spirit, Inc., upon their selection as the Robertson County Chamber of Commerce's 2014 Member of the Year, thank them for their commitment to the overall well-being of the county, and extend our best wishes to them for 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.