

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1184

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A RESOLUTION to honor the Chattanooga Mayor's Council for Women for hosting the inaugural Statewide Women's Policy Conference.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Council for Women was established by Mayor Andy Berke in 2015 and has engaged the Chattanooga community and beyond with its policy work on important issues affecting women; and

WHEREAS, Representative JoAnne Favors and Chattanooga City Councilwoman Dr. Carol Berz serve as co-chairs for the Mayor's Council for Women; its six committees release policy recommendations to Mayor Berke that help guide policy on issues such as economic opportunity and education; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Council for Women successfully hosted the inaugural Statewide Women's Policy Conference in Chattanooga on February 8-9, 2018, with over 350 attendees and seventeen speakers; and

WHEREAS, a diverse group of women from across the State of Tennessee attended the conference to create actionable steps and change policies to improve the lives of women everywhere; and

WHEREAS, participants of the conference attended action-oriented sessions and engaged in important discussions on such topics as financial well-being, health, and political participation; and

WHEREAS, the conference facilitated meaningful conversations and empowered attendees to continue their efforts toward positive change in their respective communities; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the Chattanooga Mayor's Council for Women on successfully changing the present and impacting the future by hosting the inaugural Statewide Women's Policy Conference.

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