

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1227

By Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor the Greeneville Woman's Club on the occasion of its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar.

WHEREAS, it is our pleasure to recognize those estimable Tennessee organizations that are wholly devoted to serving their communities; and

WHEREAS, one such organization is the Greeneville Woman's Club, which is celebrating its 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar this year; and

WHEREAS, organized in 1962, the Greeneville Woman's Club is a group of thirty women who are vitally interested and involved in their community and meet the second Thursday of each month; and

WHEREAS, a 501(c)(3) organization, the Greeneville Woman's Club seeks to raise funds for a variety of service programs to benefit their community in such areas as Arts and Culture, Civic Engagement and Outreach, Education and Libraries, Environment, and Health and Wellness; and

WHEREAS, their biggest annual fundraiser, the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Holiday Bazaar, will take place on November 7-8, 2020, at Hal Hernard Elementary School in Greeneville. Over the past forty-nine years, the Greeneville Woman's Club has donated around \$1,000,000 raised from its bazaars; and

WHEREAS, last year, the Greeneville Woman's Club expended a total of 11,975 volunteer hours on 279 projects and programs while donating \$56,346 to a variety of worthy causes in their community; and

WHEREAS, this year, this esteemed organization is having a gift bonanza, giving people in the community the opportunity to make a donation and become eligible to win a number of

prizes. The members feel that this is a good way to promote local business and provide for the fundraiser to still take place in the event of a cancellation due to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished organization has supported theatre camps for children at the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, bought books and offered activities for children at the Greeneville-Greene County Library, picked up litter along a one-mile area in downtown Greeneville, and held events for those in assisted living facilities; and

WHEREAS, the Greeneville Woman's Club has also provided support to the Boys and Girls Club, the Humane Society, the March of Dimes, Relay for Life, and the Veterans Park; and

WHEREAS, as it celebrates fifty years of community service, the Greeneville Woman's Club is a true Tennessee treasure and worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the members of the Greeneville Woman's Club on this exemplary organization's community service and 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Bazaar as we extend to them our best wishes for many more years of continued success.

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.