SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 468

By Haile

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the city of Hartsville on the occasion of its 200th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should join with the cities and counties that comprise this great State in celebrating joyous and historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, the exemplary city of Hartsville and its citizens are most assuredly deserving of such special recognition as they celebrate the bicentennial anniversary of the establishment of their community; and

WHEREAS, officially established by an act of the General Assembly on November 3, 1817, the town of Hartsville was laid out on a plot of land owned by James Hart, in what was then Sumner County; and

WHEREAS, the history of the community of Hartsville is much older, as the town was founded in 1797 on the West Fork of Goose Creek, which played a prominent role in the migration of settlers along the historic Avery Trace; and

WHEREAS, the longtime county seat of Trousdale County, Hartsville now shares a consolidated city-county government by virtue of a referendum passed in 2000; and

WHEREAS, a growing community, Hartsville is the location of a Tennessee College of Applied Technology campus operated by the Tennessee Board of Regents; and

WHEREAS, Hartsville is one of the great communities in Tennessee, and it is most appropriate that the members of this General Assembly honor this fine city and its citizenry as they commemorate this significant milestone in the city's historic existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the citizens of Hartsville upon the celebration of the city's bicentennial anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for continued success, growth, and prosperity in their outstanding community, which is a true Tennessee treasure.

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