

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 863

By Lundberg

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Bloomingdale Ruritan Club upon the occasion of its sixty-fifth anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those exemplary organizations that are composed of concerned citizens who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in their respective communities; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable organization is the Bloomingdale Ruritan Club, which is celebrating its sixty-fifth anniversary this year; and

WHEREAS, Ruritan National is a civic service organization made up of local clubs in urban areas, small towns, and rural communities, with nearly 32,000 members throughout the United States who work to improve more than 1,200 local communities; since the organization's beginning in 1928, Ruritan Clubs have served America with fellowship, goodwill, and community service; and

WHEREAS, since being chartered on February 4, 1957, the members of Bloomingdale Ruritan have promoted the well-being of their community through a wide variety of worthy projects; and

WHEREAS, the members of Bloomingdale Ruritan are true humanitarians who help provide for fellow human beings in need; they have devoted countless hours to make their community a vibrant and compassionate place of which every resident can be proud; and

WHEREAS, during the past sixty-five years, the members of Bloomingdale Ruritan have distinguished themselves throughout the Bloomingdale community and Sullivan County; and

WHEREAS, the members of this laudable organization are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the Volunteer

State; as an ambassador of those very precepts, Bloomingdale Ruritan should be appropriately recognized on this special occasion; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the members and officers of the Bloomingdale Ruritan Club upon the occasion of the club's sixty-fifth anniversary, extending our best wishes for much continued success in the future.

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.