

SENATE RESOLUTION 62

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A RESOLUTION to recognize the month of November as Homeless Awareness and Prevention Month in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, homelessness is a continuous and growing concern in the State of Tennessee; the Continuums of Care throughout the State are constantly trying to increase awareness and raise consciousness of their efforts in helping those suffering from homelessness; and

WHEREAS, these varied Continuums are dedicated to the highest standards of professional program development through education, research, statistical analysis, and personal commitments from its members to improve the lives of people affected by homelessness; and

WHEREAS, other charitable and private organizations of all types seek the information provided by local Continuums about how to best help homeless individuals and families; and

WHEREAS, it is of the utmost importance to homeless individuals and families, the general public, and charitable and private organizations to understand the full range of professional services available to such individuals and families through these Continuums; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper that this General Assembly should pause to reflect on the impact that this ever-increasing problem has on our society, both socially and economically, and the ways in which awareness, research, and professional services can improve the overall quality of life of those suffering from homelessness; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SEANTE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby recognize the month of November as Homeless Awareness and Prevention Month in Tennessee and encourage all

citizens to learn more about homelessness and its prevention, while supporting the efforts of professional organizations in providing services to such individuals and families.

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