

State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 96

By Representative Haynes

and

Senator Massey

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit on the occasion of the Thirtieth Anniversary of its founding.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of the General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to recognize the members of the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit, which has continuously grown and served many members of the Knoxville community and beyond; and

WHEREAS, in 1982, the World's Fair was held in Knoxville, and two brothers, Howard and Bud Watson, formed the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit; and

WHEREAS, the first newly-formed Kerbela Corvettes parade was held at the South Atlantic Shrine Association Festival in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, and the second was at the 1982 World's Fair; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has entertained our communities, children and adults alike, for thirty years in the Knoxville and surrounding areas through Christmas, Fourth of July, and numerous other parades; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has participated in the Kerbela Shrine Circus to raise funds for hospitals; and

WHEREAS, the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit has contributed to multiple local charities over the past thirty years above and beyond the Shrine Hospitals, such as the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Scottish Rite Shoe Fund, and many other worthy causes; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate the Kerbela Shrine Corvette Unit upon its Thirtieth Anniversary and extend to its members our best wishes for every continued success, growth, and accomplishment.

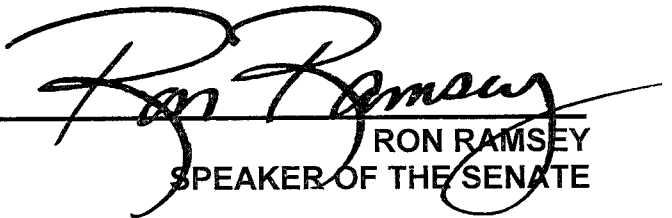
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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ADOPTED: FEBRUARY 21, 2013



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 21st day of February 2013



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 97

By Representative Powell

and

Senators Harper, Haile

A RESOLUTION to recognize Daylen Kristopher Fisher on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout and Daylen Kristopher Fisher, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, will join the prestigious Eagle Scout Brotherhood at his Court of Honor on February 24, 2013; and

WHEREAS, Daylen has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 249, chartered by Southminster Presbyterian Church in Nashville, includes more than thirty-six Merit Badges, multiple Scouting religious awards, and a history of distinguished service in a variety of leadership roles; and

WHEREAS, for his Eagle Scout Leadership Service Project, Daylen took on the ambitious endeavor of planning, organizing, and promoting a free community child safety fair, which resulted in almost 300 Nashville children obtaining a free child I.D. kit, including fingerprints, DNA samples, medical information, and a new photograph, all of which can be used in the event of a child being lost or abducted; and

WHEREAS, attendees toured and participated in ten exhibits, learning vital safety information and, in addition, Daylen arranged enough supplies for twenty-five families to receive complete emergency preparedness kits that can be used in the event of a disaster; and

WHEREAS, Daylen's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of Volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, Daylen challenged an Eagle Scout Board of Review, composed of six of Middle Tennessee Council's most respected leaders, who determined that he had met all the outlined requirements of the Eagle Scout Award and exemplified the character of this prestigious honor; and

WHEREAS, Daylen accomplished all of this on December 19, 2012, a mere nine days after his thirteenth birthday, achieving his goal of attaining the award during the Boy Scouts of America's 100th anniversary year celebration of the first Eagle Scout Award in 1912; and

WHEREAS, Daylen's leadership also extends outside of Scouting, as a member of the Nashville Children's Choir premiere touring choir and as a presiding officer in the local chapter of the International Order of DeMolay; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Daylen Kristopher Fisher as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Daylen Kristopher Fisher on becoming an Eagle Scout, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.