



# *State of Tennessee*

## **SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 516**

**By Senators McNally, Yager**

**and**

**Representatives Ragan, Calfee**

A RESOLUTION to recognize the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge upon its seventieth anniversary.

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge is an organization in which hands-on work to safeguard democracy leads to civic improvement; and

WHEREAS, a nonpartisan political organization, the League of Women Voters has fought since 1946 to improve our system of government and impact public policies through citizen education and advocacy; and

WHEREAS, the members of the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge are constantly striving to serve their community to make it a strong, safe, fair, and vibrant place to live; and

WHEREAS, the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge collaborates with other organizations to achieve mutual goals, increase civic participation, create lasting change in the community, and make democracy work; and

WHEREAS, for seventy years, the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge has held the public trust by respectfully bringing elected leaders and the public together through nonpartisan, civil means and thoughtfully advancing solutions; and

WHEREAS, Oak Ridge and Anderson and Roane counties have benefitted tremendously from the countless volunteer hours donated by the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge throughout its seventy-year history of enhancing our democracy by registering voters and defending voters' rights, informing citizens about their rights and responsibilities, informing the public through in-depth issues analysis, sponsoring candidate debates and public issues forums, and taking action through lobbying for change; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the League of Women Voters of Oak Ridge upon its seventieth anniversary and pay great tribute and respect to the members of the League of Women Voters for all they do to make the State of Tennessee healthy, vibrant, and strong.

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: March 3, 2016

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March 2016

  
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BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR