



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 836

By Senator Kyle

and

Representatives Gilmore, Camper, Turner, Clemmons, Hardaway

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Economic Council on Women for its service to Tennessee women and families.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those organizations that, through the extraordinary efforts of their staff and board, have been distinguished in providing unique research and services to the State and of whom we can and should all be proud; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women is such a noteworthy organization whose mission has been to strengthen every facet of Tennessee's economy by empowering women through outstanding research and resources; and

WHEREAS, the work and the mission of the Tennessee Economic Council on Women will cease on June 30, 2016; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women's work has, for years, provided state and local officials with invaluable information on topics including workforce development, wages, entrepreneurship, and domestic violence as indicators of economic strength; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women's work has led to the implementation of enhanced policies to improve the tracking and treatment of victims of domestic violence; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women has leveraged thousands of private dollars to provide educational funding opportunities to dozens of traditional and nontraditional female students; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women has collaborated with other organizations throughout the State to sponsor and coordinate regional economic summits in service to the direct economic education of thousands of women and girls statewide; and

WHEREAS, since its inception, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women continued to enhance its services offered and encouraged federal and private investment in Tennessee through the provision of unique and original information and through the enrichment of our communities; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women championed and advocated for women and families in numerous ways, including recommending outstanding women to serve on state boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women established the Tennessee Women's Hall of Fame to acknowledge and memorialize the State's outstanding women of achievement; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Economic Council on Women has been bipartisan in its work and leadership; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the Tennessee Economic Council on Women for its service and dedication to the women of Tennessee and, indeed, to all citizens of this State; 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 hereby honor and commend the Tennessee Economic Council on Women for its distinguished and remarkable service to the State of Tennessee.

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: April 20, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 12th day of May 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR