State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 71

By Senator Southerland

and

Representatives Goins, Faison, Hawk

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Daily Bread Community Kitchen for twenty-four years of service to the Morristown community.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to recognize those worthy nonprofit organizations that endeavor to improve the quality of life for the underserved in their communities; and

WHEREAS, the Daily Bread Community Kitchen in downtown Morristown is one such sterling organization, which has been providing free meals to those in need for twenty-four years now; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1993, the Daily Bread Community Kitchen is a beacon of hope and compassion, feeding around 1,600 individuals each week; and

WHEREAS, though the Daily Bread Community Kitchen receives no government funding, it has been bountifully blessed with community contributions and volunteer efforts, many of which have arrived at times when the organization has been most in need of them; and

WHEREAS, when the roof of the building that houses the Daily Bread Community Kitchen was leaking, someone visited the facility to deliver a check that was left to the organization in a recent will, a financial boon that more than covered the cost of the repairs; and

WHEREAS, one afternoon when the kitchen ran out of hamburger buns, a member of a nearby group that had just finished its own food event called to donate the remaining food, which included hamburger buns; and

WHEREAS, these uncanny occurrences are seen as miracles by those instrumental in the Daily Bread Community Kitchen's success, including the founders of the organization, Hobe and Sue Williams; Hobe's son, Larry Shropshire, and his wife, Alisa; and kitchen manager George Class; and

WHEREAS, a stalwart organization committed to serving those in need, the Daily Bread Community Kitchen is a superb example of the good works that can be done through kindness, concern, and a volunteer spirit; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor the Daily Bread Community Kitchen for serving the good people of the Morristown community for twenty-four years, as we thank the volunteers and staff of the organization for dedicating their time and talents to advancing the public good.

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 16, 2017

RANDY McNALLY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

BETH HARWELL, *SPEAKER*
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 21st **day of** February **2017**

BILL HASLAM, *GOVERNOR*