

State of Tennessee  
House of Representatives



NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 138

By Robertson, Huskey, Shockley

A RESOLUTION to direct that the 63rd Tennessee Volunteer Infantry shall be known as one of the official Civil War re-enactment organizations of the state of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry, headquartered and sponsored at the Abraham Lincoln Museum on the campus of Lincoln Memorial University, is a re-enactment drill team based on the Confederate unit of 120 years earlier from Claiborne County, Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, although some 120 years have passed since the start of the Civil War there are still numbers of people all across the Country who gather to do research about, study, and re-enact the war and its campaigns; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry is one such group of re-enacters; and

WHEREAS, today's Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry was mustered into service in April of 1981 with official swearing in of the unit in April 1982 in parallel to the original unit which was mustered in April 1860; and

WHEREAS, the Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry represents the Volunteer spirit of the people of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry will be known as one of the official Civil War re-enactment organizations from the State of Tennessee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That appropriate copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to the Sixty-third Tennessee Volunteer Infantry in care of Mr. Edgar Archer-Director of the Abraham Lincoln Museum, Harrogate, Tennessee and to Dr. Gary Burchett, President of Lincoln Memorial University, Harrogate, Tennessee.

ADOPTED: May 2, 1983

*Ned R. McWhiter*  
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

*John S. Underwood*  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

*Warren E. Hearnes*  
GOVERNOR

APPROVED:

