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**A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PASSAGE OF THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC COMMENT AMENDMENT HB 22/SB 178**

**WHEREAS**, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a Conservative Action Group, supports the rights of the public to comment on matters germane to the jurisdiction of governing bodies, and;

**WHEREAS**, HB 22/SB 178, An act to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 8, Chapter 44, Section 112 relative to public meetings, herein described as (“the act”) is a conservative bill that should be enacted by the Tennessee General Assembly, and;

**WHEREAS**, the act deletes subsection (a) and replaces it with subsection (a) (1) and (a) (2) that preserves the ability of the public to comment on items on the agenda while adding a provision for the public to comment on any matter germane to the governing body, regardless of whether such matter is an item is on the agenda for the meeting, and;

**WHEREAS**, the act further protects and guarantees the right of the public to provide input to their regulating governmental bodies.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by a vote of the leadership of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, meeting on this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2025, as follows:

**SECTION 1:** That the General Assembly of the State of Tennessee is urged to support the passage of HB 22/SB 178, the act amending The Open Meetings Law, Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-44-112.

**SECTION 2:** That other Conservative Action Groups in the State of Tennessee are hereby urged to adopt this resolution in full or with similar language.

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