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EVERGREEN CELEBRATES 50 YEARS OF SERVICES: SENATOR JOE HAYNES PRESENTS PROCLAMATION FROM THE TN HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This year marked 50 years of services to individuals with developmental disabilities for Evergreen Presbyterian Ministries, a non-profit organization providing services in middle Tennessee. To mark the occasion, Evergreen hosted a celebration at their new office on Dana Way in Antioch. Along with the 50th Anniversary Celebration, Evergreen hosted an open house at its new building, which includes its day program and administrative offices. The Nashville area Chamber of Commerce graciously attended, and a ribbon-cutting ceremony helped officially launch the open house component of the event.

Evergreen's clients began the celebration by leading the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance, 'My Country Tis of Thee' and a prayer. This talented group of clients also sang some holiday favorites which included a solo by Ms. Willene Burkette. Tonya Copeland, Vice President of the Eastern Region, then greeted the guests and introduced Senator Joe Haynes who presented a Proclamation on Evergreen's behalf in recognition for 50 years of extraordinary services. The Proclamation had been issued by the Tennessee House of Representatives after their last stated session.

Evergreen's mission is helping people with disabilities build better lives. For 50 years, Evergreen has successfully fulfilled its mission. Evergreen is a nonprofit, premier provider of services to nearly 1,000 individuals in six states.

Evergreen provides services in Tennessee, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Texas and Kentucky, and is corporately based in Haughton, Louisiana. Evergreen has offices in Nashville, Memphis, Knoxville and Greeneville, TN.

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