

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1301

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A RESOLUTION to recognize Dyersburg upon being named number four on the list of *Top Ten Small Towns in the South That Deserve a Second Look* in *Southern Business and Development Magazine*.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause in its deliberations to celebrate those cities that, through the outstanding accomplishments of its citizenry, bring honor to this great State; and

WHEREAS, Dyersburg is one such city that is most assuredly deserving of special recognition, as it was recently recognized as number four on the list of *Top Ten Small Towns in the South That Deserve a Second Look* in *Southern Business and Development Magazine*; and

WHEREAS, Dyersburg is home to corporate facilities for Jimmy Dean Foods, Caterpillar, and Dr. Pepper/Pepsi Bottling, as well as a 2.6 million dollar conference facility; the article also cited Dyersburg's mention on Fox News as one of the best places in the United States to retire; and

WHEREAS, celebrating its fifteen-year anniversary in 2007, *Southern Business and Development Magazine* marked the occasion by recognizing Dyersburg and the other top nine contenders from a wide selection of categories for their Winter 2008 issue; and

WHEREAS, the City of Dyersburg is one of the great municipalities in Tennessee and it is most appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor this fine municipality and its citizenry as they celebrate this significant honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby recognize and congratulate Dyersburg upon being named number four on the list of *Top Ten Small Towns in the South That Deserve a Second Look* in

*Southern Business and Development Magazine* and extend to the citizens of that outstanding community our best wishes for continued success, growth, and prosperity.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.