

HOUSE BILL 1829

By Hawk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15,
Chapter 2, relative to Tennessee Songwriters
Week.

WHEREAS, music is an integral part of Tennessee's culture and heritage, and Tennessee is home to multiple musical genres, including bluegrass, blues, country, rockabilly, rock-and-roll, soul, and southern gospel; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee's musical roots were the impetus behind the creation of the Tennessee department of tourist development's iconic brand "The Soundtrack of America. Made in Tennessee.", and those roots have helped generate record economic growth from tourism; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following new section:

The last full week of February each year must be observed as "Tennessee Songwriters Week," to be proclaimed by the governor, to promote Tennessee's musical heritage by recognizing the contributions of past and present songwriters to this state.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.