

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1097

By Gilmore

A RESOLUTION to commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day.

WHEREAS, on April 22, 1970, the first Earth Day, twenty million Americans, or ten percent of the U.S. population at the time, joined together to work for a cleaner planet; and

WHEREAS, now recognized as the planet's largest civic event, Earth Day led to passage of landmark environmental laws in the United States, including the Clean Air, Clean Water, and Endangered Species acts; and

WHEREAS, the theme for the fiftieth anniversary year of Earth Day is climate action; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2020 seeks to engage the creativity, innovation, ambition, and bravery of our citizens in addressing climate change; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of this goal, five Earth Day campaigns have been instituted to motivate one billion people worldwide; and

WHEREAS, Earth Day 2020 is promoting a cleaner, safer world that supports all of us; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we commemorate the fiftieth anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, 2020.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.