

SENATE RESOLUTION 7016 of the First Extraordinary Session

By Massey

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Tennessee Valley Fair on the occasion of its 100<sup>th</sup> fair.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly pay tribute to those events that support local programs, entertain and educate our citizens, and celebrate the history and culture of the great State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Fair is one such prestigious community event that is celebrating its 100<sup>th</sup> fair on September 6-15, 2019, in Chilhowee Park in Knoxville; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Fair is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that is dedicated to celebrating and promoting agriculture, East Tennessee heritage, and the arts; and

WHEREAS, originally named the East Tennessee Division Fair, the Tennessee Valley Fair was first celebrated on October 2-7, 1916, in Chilhowee Park, where the event has continually been held every year; and

WHEREAS, this year marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Tennessee Valley Fair celebration, which begins on the first Friday after Labor Day; and

WHEREAS, the success of the Tennessee Valley Fair brings great pride to the people of East Tennessee, who, every year, unite with tireless dedication to celebrate this time-honored event; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we specially recognize the Tennessee Valley Fair on the celebration of its 100<sup>th</sup> fair and commend the many generations of Tennesseans, both past and present, who have made it such a true Tennessee treasure.

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