

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 751

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend the Tennessee Department of Agriculture upon its exemplary work on the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force.

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture has ably represented the State of Tennessee on the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force since that group was founded in 1997; and

WHEREAS, the task force is a cooperative effort that brings together the twelve states along the Mississippi and Ohio rivers, along with land grant universities and stakeholders in those twelve states and federal partner agencies; and

WHEREAS, since its formation, the task force has worked with purpose and commitment to improve water quality in the Mississippi/Ohio river basins, as well as the quality of life for communities and residents of those watersheds, through voluntary, cost-effective, and innovative programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture, working in collaboration with the Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation and local partners, has utilized this opportunity to benefit agriculture, conservation, and water quality in this State's watersheds; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend the Tennessee Department of Agriculture upon its exemplary work representing this State on the Mississippi River/Gulf of Mexico Watershed Nutrient Task Force and thank these dedicated professionals for their ongoing commitment to the health, safety, and welfare of their fellow Tennesseans.

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.