## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 830**

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A RESOLUTION to celebrate National Auctioneers Day, April 16, 2016, in Tennessee.

WHEREAS, auctioneering is one of history's oldest professions; and

WHEREAS, auctions are the last bastion of the competitive free enterprise system; and

WHEREAS, auctions continue to be the most fair, transparent, and effective means of establishing fair market value. No more, no less; and

WHEREAS, auction professionals create a competitive marketplace and connect buyers with sellers wishing to sell their assets for the highest dollar value; and

WHEREAS, the National Auctioneers Association and its members strive to advance the auction method of marketing and uphold the highest standards of professionalism in serving the American public; and

WHEREAS, auction professionals are proud business owners who support their communities; and

WHEREAS, a National Auctioneers Day has been observed for more than twenty-five years by state and local governments and private organizations; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of National Auctioneers Day by the State of Tennessee will heighten public awareness of the contributions made by auctions and auction professionals to the history of our nation and its economy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby join with the members of the National Auctioneers Association as they celebrate National Auctioneers Day on April 16, 2016, in Tennessee.

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