

HOUSE RESOLUTION 9

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Putnam County on the occasion of its 175th anniversary.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause in their deliberations to join with the citizens of the cities and counties that comprise this great State in celebrating joyous and historic occasions; and

WHEREAS, the citizens of Putnam County are most assuredly deserving of special recognition, as they commemorate the county's 175th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, Putnam County was established on February 2, 1842, by an act of the Twenty-Fourth General Assembly, which carved the new county from portions of Jackson, Overton, Fentress, and White counties; and

WHEREAS, Putnam County is named in honor of Israel Putnam, a soldier in the French and Indian War who later served as a commander at the Revolutionary War battles of Bunker Hill and Long Island; and

WHEREAS, the 175th anniversary celebration will be kicked off on Thursday, February 2, 2017, in the chambers of the Putnam County Commission at the beautiful Putnam County Courthouse; and

WHEREAS, Putnam County is one of the great counties in Tennessee that has been a catalyst for positive change in our State and nation throughout its illustrious existence; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that the members of this legislative body should honor this fine county and its citizenry as they commemorate this significant milestone in their historic existence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and

commend Putnam County on the occasion of its 175th anniversary, and join with its citizens in this very special celebration as we extend to them our best wishes for the county's every future success.

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