

SENATE BILL 2683

By Bailey

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15,  
Chapter 2, relative to days of special observance.

WHEREAS, the American cowboy embodies the pioneering spirit of the men and women who helped establish this great country; and

WHEREAS, from ranching to rodeo, from music to cuisine, cowboy culture and tradition continue to shape Tennessee and this nation; and

WHEREAS, cowboys and cowgirls are American icons deserving of our admiration and recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 15, Chapter 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

The fourth Saturday of July of each year shall be observed as the "Tennessee Day of the Cowboy" to be proclaimed as such by the governor, to honor and recognize American cowboys and cowboy culture. This day shall not be a legal holiday as defined in § 15-1-101.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.