

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 732

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A RESOLUTION to celebrate Navy Week, March 30-April 5, 2020,
in the Tri-Cities.

WHEREAS, during the week of March 30-April 5, 2020, the United States Navy will host one of its annual Navy Week celebrations in the Tri-Cities, Tennessee-Virginia, including events in Bristol and at Bristol Motor Speedway; and

WHEREAS, since 2005, Navy Week has served as the United States Navy's primary outreach effort in areas that do not maintain a significant naval presence, designed to inform, educate, and entertain members of the public; and

WHEREAS, more than seventy-four different cities have hosted Navy Week events, and the Tri-Cities are one of fifteen locations across the nation that will have the honor of hosting a Navy Week in 2020; and

WHEREAS, Navy Week organizers coordinate with representatives from local government agencies, businesses, civic groups, schools, members of the media, and veterans to plan between seventy-five and 100 unique events; and

WHEREAS, Tri-Cities Navy Week will feature the sailors and divers from the Navy Explosive Ordnance Disposal teams, the Navy Ceremonial Guard Drill Team, members of the Navy Meteorological and Oceanographic Command's Fleet Weather Center, recruiters from the Navy Talent Acquisition Group, admissions counselors from the United States Naval Academy, and crew members of the reconstructed USS *Constitution*; and

WHEREAS, the United States Navy Band will honor the region's contributions to American music through its bluegrass group, Country Current, and Navy personnel plan to participate in race week events for the Food City 500 at Bristol Motor Speedway; and

WHEREAS, Tennessee is home to thousands of civilian employees and active-duty members of the United States Navy; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we join in the celebration of March 30-April 5, 2020, as Navy Week in the Tri-Cities and salute the men and women of the United States Navy on their valiant and noble service to the State of Tennessee and this nation.

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.