

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 771

By Yager

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the staff and volunteers of the Fentress County Agricultural Fair upon their achievements at the 87th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Association of Fairs.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it fitting to pay tribute to those organizations that provide education and entertainment to the citizens of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, the Fentress County Agricultural Fair is one such organization that was recently recognized as the winner in numerous categories at the 87th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Association of Fairs, held January 14-16 in Nashville; and

WHEREAS, in addition to bringing home the Division A First Runner Up Award in the Merit Division, Fentress County competed in the Showcase, taking twelve awards out of twenty-one entries, including five First Place Awards, five Second Place Awards, and the Best of Show Award; and

WHEREAS, during the convention, three members of the Fentress County Fair Board received special recognition: Jimmy Sweet served as a convention usher; Chris Watson served as a pageant contestant usher; and Brenda Pierce was appointed for the second time to a three-year term to the State Board of Directors; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to this honor, the Fentress County Agricultural Fair was named State Champion Fair in Division A in 2001, 2004, and 2007, and for the past several years, it has ranked among the top fairs in the State of Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in 2007, for the second time, the Fentress County Agricultural Fair was chosen as Tennessee's "Champion of Champions" Fair; this year, the Fair will be eligible to compete once again for the title; and

WHEREAS, only through the diligent work and true dedication of the staff and volunteers could the Fentress County Agricultural Fair have reached such unsurpassed levels of success; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly pause to acknowledge and recognize the hard work and dedication of the Fentress County Agricultural Fair's staff and volunteers upon their winning efforts; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate the staff and volunteers of the Fentress County Agricultural Fair upon their achievements at the 87th Annual Convention of the Tennessee Association of Fairs, applaud them for their heralded success, and wish them much continued success in all future endeavors.

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