

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 68

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A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddlers' Jamboree.

WHEREAS, it is our privilege to recognize those long-running events that foster community, honor tradition, and celebrate excellence in the arts; and

WHEREAS, one such event is the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddlers' Jamboree in Holladay, which has been a cherished Tennessee institution for sixty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, the Jamboree was founded in 1957 by an intrepid local high school senior class to serve as a fundraiser for their school; the event showcases the talents of fiddlers from Tennessee and surrounding states; and

WHEREAS, a key fixture of the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddlers' Jamboree that beckons virtuosos from across the state is the West Tennessee Fiddlers' Championship, which is held annually in Holladay on the third Saturday in April; and

WHEREAS, the premier fiddlers' championship of the Volunteer State, the contest has the honor of being recognized as the West Tennessee Fiddlers' Championship; and

WHEREAS, the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddlers' Jamboree is committed to preserving the heritage of old time and fiddle music, and it is richly deserving of our recognition; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor the Old Time Bluegrass and Fiddlers' Jamboree, extending our best wishes for every continued success.

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.