

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 246

By Pody

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Whip Crackin' Rodeo.

WHEREAS, in April 2010, Philip and Darlene Craighead coordinated the first annual Whip Crackin' Rodeo to benefit the nonprofit organizations of Wilson County; and

WHEREAS, since its first event, the Whip Crackin' Rodeo has raised nearly \$500,000 of much-needed support for local nonprofits; and

WHEREAS, on April 26-27, 2019, the Whip Crackin' Rodeo will celebrate its tenth anniversary, which will bring more than 6,000 people as well as eighty cowboys and cowgirls from twelve states to the Wilson County Fairgrounds; and

WHEREAS, the Whip Crackin' Rodeo also features a mini rodeo day for more than 450 youth with special needs; and

WHEREAS, wholly committed to the noble precept of community development, the Whip Crackin' Rodeo has helped keep nonprofit organizations open, provided family-friendly entertainment, and improved the economy in Lebanon and Wilson County, and it should especially be recognized on this occasion; 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 honor and recognize the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Whip Crackin' Rodeo, commend the event's organizers for ten years of outstanding service to Lebanon and Wilson County, and extend our best wishes for 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.