

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION DRHJR51032-LG-777A* (6/4)

Sponsors: Representative West.

Referred to:

1 A JOINT RESOLUTION TO HONOR AND CONGRATULATE THE BOARD OF
2 DIRECTORS, EMPLOYEES, RETIREES, AND SUPPORTERS OF THE
3 TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY UPON ITS SEVENTY-FIFTH
4 ANNIVERSARY.

5 Whereas, since 1933, the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) has made
6 exemplary efforts to improve the quality of life in its seven-state service area, touching
7 millions of lives through its work in energy, the environment, and economic
8 development; and

9 Whereas, TVA helps businesses and families prosper by providing more
10 electricity than any other public utility in the nation with competitive rates and
11 transmission services that have been 99.999 percent reliable for eight consecutive years;
12 and

13 Whereas, TVA is exploring renewable energy sources and enhancing energy
14 efficiency so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy the benefits of clean and
15 reliable electric power for generations to come; and

16 Whereas, TVA has reduced its power plant emissions to their lowest levels in
17 decades and is working aggressively to further improve air quality so we can have
18 continued confidence in the health of the Tennessee Valley region; and

19 Whereas, TVA helps our region thrive and enables residents to enjoy a higher
20 quality of life by managing the Tennessee River system and other natural resources so
21 the Valley is a healthier and safer place to live and work; and

22 Whereas, TVA's integrated management of the river system provides multiple
23 stewardship benefits that include producing power, reducing floods, enabling
24 transportation, supporting water quality and water supply, enhancing recreation, and
25 protecting public land; and

26 Whereas, TVA builds business and community partnerships that foster
27 economic prosperity, helping companies and communities attract investments that bring
28 good jobs to our region and keep them here; and

1 Whereas, TVA provides these services – and many more – without taxpayer
2 dollars by paying for all of its activities through power sales and bond issues; and

3 Whereas, as the TVA celebrates its 75th anniversary, it is also fitting to honor
4 President Franklin D. Roosevelt, who signed the Tennessee Valley Authority Act on
5 May 18, 1933; Now, therefore,

6 Be it resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring:

7 **SECTION 1.** The General Assembly honors and congratulates the Board of
8 Directors, staff, and supporters of the Tennessee Valley Authority on the occasion of the
9 TVA's 75th anniversary and wishes them all the best in their future endeavors.

10 **SECTION 2.** The General Assembly honors the life and memory of former
11 President Franklin D. Roosevelt under whose administration the Tennessee Valley
12 Authority Act became law.

13 **SECTION 3.** The Secretary of State shall transmit a certified copy of this
14 resolution to the Tennessee Valley Authority.

15 **SECTION 4.** This resolution is effective upon ratification.