

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA**  
**SESSION 2007**

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**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION DRSJR55767-LG-777\* (6/4)**

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Sponsors:    Senator Snow.

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Referred to:

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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 75<sup>th</sup> 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 Senate, the House of Representatives 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 75<sup>th</sup> 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.