



State of Tennessee

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 692

By Representative Tidwell

and

Senators Herron, Tracy

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Perry County's Tennessee State Championship Catfish Cook-Off.

WHEREAS, the General Assembly is pleased to specially recognize those counties that bring great honor to the State through festivals, competitions, and other events that encourage cultural and economic development; and

WHEREAS, Perry County is one such county deserving of recognition for its annual State Championship Catfish Cook-Off, set to begin in 2012; and

WHEREAS, bordered by the Tennessee River and traversed by the Buffalo River, Perry County is home to some of the best catfish to be found; and

WHEREAS, a celebration of Southern cuisine and river heritage, the championship will attract contestants from all over the region and allow them to share their passion for cooking and community in friendly competition; and

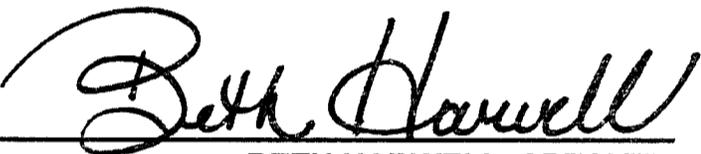
WHEREAS, in this difficult economic climate, Perry County inspires all Tennesseans with its ingenuity and entrepreneurship in establishing an annual competition that will increase tourism and produce new sources of revenue for the State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and recognize Perry County's Tennessee State Championship Catfish Cook-Off and wish many successful years for this new statewide tradition.

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

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ADOPTED: MARCH 5, 2012


BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES


RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

APPROVED this 5th day of March 2012


BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR