



State of Tennessee

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 508

By Senator Roberts

and

Representative Clemmons

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the citizens of Cheatham County upon the celebration of the county's 160th anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those estimable counties that are celebrating significant milestones in their history; and

WHEREAS, one such notable county is Cheatham County, the citizens of which will be celebrating the 160th anniversary of the county's founding on May 5, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Cheatham County was created on February 28, 1856, by the passage of an act of the General Assembly to establish a new county composed of parts of the counties of Davidson, Robertson, Montgomery, and Dickson; and

WHEREAS, the question of forming a new county, as created by the legislation, was submitted to the people at an election held on the first day of April 1856, at which election a majority of the votes cast were in favor of the new county; and

WHEREAS, after the survey was completed and submitted to Governor Andrew Johnson, the new county was permanently established and the first County Court of Cheatham County was held at Sycamore Mills on May 5, 1856; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of this momentous occasion, Cheatham County will hold a special celebration on the Court House lawn on May 5, 2016, to commemorate the 160th anniversary; and

WHEREAS, this body wishes to grasp this golden opportunity to honor and commend Cheatham County and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor Cheatham County and its citizens, both past and present, upon the celebration of the county's 160th anniversary.

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: February 29, 2016



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



BETH HARWELL, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 2 day of March 2016



BILL HASLAM, GOVERNOR