

## Senate Resolution 902

By: Senators Mullis of the 53rd, Thomas of the 54th, Schaefer of the 50th, Pearson of the 51st and Heath of the 31st

## A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending the board of directors, employees, retirees, and supporters of  
2 the Tennessee Valley Authority (TVA) upon its 75th anniversary; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, it is fitting that the Tennessee Valley Authority should be recognized for its  
4 exemplary efforts since 1933 to improve the quality of life in its seven-state service area,  
5 thereby touching millions of lives through its work in energy, the environment, and economic  
6 development; and

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

10 WHEREAS, TVA is exploring renewable energy sources and enhancing energy efficiency  
11 so that our children and grandchildren can enjoy the benefits of clean and reliable electric  
12 power for generations to come; and

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

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

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

1 WHEREAS, TVA builds business and community partnerships that foster economic  
2 prosperity, helping companies and communities attract investments that bring good jobs to  
3 our region and keep them here; and

4 WHEREAS, TVA provides these services, and many more, without taxpayer dollars by  
5 paying for all its activities through power sales and bond issues.

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that this body recognizes and  
7 commends the board of directors, employees, retirees, and supporters of the Tennessee  
8 Valley Authority on the occasion of the TVA's 75th anniversary and wish them all the best  
9 in their future endeavors.

10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is directed and authorized  
11 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Tennessee Valley Authority.