

RESOLUTION

On the occasion of the 2016 ASRED/PLN meetings held at the Sheraton Music City Hotel in Nashville, Tennessee on August 22-26, 2016, we the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors recognize that:

Whereas, the University of Tennessee extended a gracious invitation to the participants of the ASRED/PLN meeting; and

Whereas, the meeting was hosted with efficiency and generous hospitality, outstanding accommodations and excellent meals and breaks; and

Whereas, our hosts provided a unique environment for professional exchange, programming dialogue and socialization; and

Whereas, the joint program sessions provided timely reports of great interest to participants and a wonderful environment for professional exchange, strengthening partnerships, promoting communication and teamwork; and

Whereas, our hosts provided the opportunity for the association members and their guests to enjoy and learn about the culture of Nashville through recommending fine dining establishments, some with musical entertainment, and by providing accommodating transportation services;

Now, therefore be it resolved, that the members of the Association of Southern Region Extension Directors express appreciation and gratitude for the contributions of the following for facilitating a memorable, enjoyable and successful meeting:

*Dr. Jim Cross, Interim Chancellor designate, University of Tennessee Institute of Agriculture,
Dr. Robert Burns, Interim Extension Dean and Professor designate,
Dr. Laura Stephenson, Assistant Dean and Professor,
Dr. Richard Clark, Assistant Dean and Professor,
Dr. Shirley Hastings, Director of Strategic Planning,
Mr. Jim Fawyer, Chief Business Officer to the Chancellor,
Ms. Linda Carey, Administrative Coordinator, UT Extension*

And finally, whereas the leadership of AEA publicly challenged the leadership of ASRED with regard to our musical talent while meeting in the "Music City," and whereas our leadership gracefully acknowledge our deficiency to rise to this challenge, this resolution is:

*Respectively submitted by
Dr. Ed Jones, Chair of ASRED
August 26, 2016*