

HOUSE No. 6315

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 29, 1972.

The committee on Rules, to whom were referred the Resolutions (filed by Mr. McGuane of Greenfield) on the one hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the Franklin County Fair (House, No. 6315), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

THOMAS W. MCGEE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

RESOLUTIONS ON THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY FAIR.

1 *Whereas*, That the Franklin County Fair be congratulated
2 upon the celebration of its one hundred and Twenty-Fifth
3 Anniversary; and

4 *Whereas*, The main purpose and reason for the fair and its
5 continued success has been its attention to agricultural im-
6 provements for Franklin County and Western Massachusetts;
7 and

8 *Whereas*, The two cattle exhibitions of 1848 and 1849 were
9 met with such great public approval that following the for-
10 mation of the Franklin County Agricultural Society and its
11 incorporation by the General Court, the first regular fair and
12 cattle show was held on September 25, 1850; and

13 *Whereas*, Although the Fair has moved and expanded its
14 grounds and attractions for the young over the years, its
15 livestock show and other traditional exhibits have remained
16 intact as have the similar memories of parent and child alike;
17 and

18 *Whereas*, The Franklin County Fair in conjunction with the
19 4-H County Fair is today one of the largest nonpari-mutuel
20 fairs in Massachusetts; therefore be it

21 *Resolved*, That the Great and General Court of Mas-
22 sachusetts hereby extends its heartiest congratulations and best
23 wishes to the Franklin County Agricultural Society as sponsor
24 of the Franklin County 4-H County Fair.

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Adopted.

WALLACE C. MILLS,

Clerk.