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4 RFD: Rules
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8 ESTABLISHING THE TENNESSEE VALLEY OLD TIME FIDDLERS
9 CONVENTION AS THE LOCATION WHERE THE ALABAMA FIDDLE CHAMPION
10 IS NAMED ANNUALLY.
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12 WHEREAS, the Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers
13 Convention is held each year on the Athens State University
14 campus in Athens, Alabama; and the convention has become the
15 largest tourism attraction in Limestone County; and

16 WHEREAS, the convention was started nearly 50 years
17 ago to nurture and foster the interest and culture of "old
18 time music" and musicians from across the country gather each
19 year to participate in the convention's musical contests; and

20 WHEREAS, the convention continues to grow in
21 popularity hosting talented musicians and performers and is
22 recognized as the official home of numerous state
23 championships, including the Alabama Old Time Fiddler
24 Champion; now therefore,

25 BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA, BOTH
26 HOUSES THEREOF CONCURRING, That we officially establish the
27 Tennessee Valley Old Time Fiddlers Convention as the location

1 where the Alabama Fiddle Champion will be named each year, and
2 it is directed that a copy of this resolution be presented for
3 appropriate display.