

A RESOLUTION honoring Herbert Davis Sr., who was named Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year.

WHEREAS, in July 2015, in recognition of his 40 years of conservation advocacy and forest management, Herbert Davis Sr. of Casey County was awarded the Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year Award by the Kentucky Division of Forestry; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Davis Sr. is a proud graduate of Western Kentucky University. After spending two years in the United States Army, he returned to the Commonwealth and took a teaching job in Russell County; and

WHEREAS, in 1975, Herbert Davis Sr. bought a 300-plus acre farm in Taylor County, and a deep and persistent love for the land began; and

WHEREAS, Herbert Davis Sr. was named Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year because of his consistent and unwavering care of his land, which has included restoring native grasses, wildflowers, and trees, of which he has planted 95,000 to control erosion and regenerate vulnerable wildlife habitats. In his relentless pursuit of conservation and forest generation, he has been a lifelong learner, often seeking out advice from foresters on how to better his own practices; and

WHEREAS, along with the worthy distinction of being named Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year, Herbert Davis Sr. is also being considered for an award by the American Tree Farm System; and

WHEREAS, this honorable body hereby congratulates Herbert Davis Sr. upon his reception of this worthy honor, and commends him for his four decades of tireless advocacy of conservation and the vital forest resources of this Commonwealth;

NOW, THEREFORE,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:

➔Section 1. The members of the Senate honor Herbert Davis Sr. for being named Outstanding Forest Steward of the Year, acknowledge his 40 years of service to this

Commonwealth's forests and land, and grant him best wishes as he continues the noble work of being an advocate for Kentucky's natural beauty.

➔Section 2. When the Senate adjourns this day, it does so in honor of Herbert Davis Sr.

➔Section 3. The Clerk of the Senate is directed to transmit a copy of this Resolution to Senator Jimmy Higdon for delivery.