

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 34

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Mike Marlar upon winning the 2018 World of Outlaws Craftsman Late Model Series National Championship.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly is pleased to specially honor and commend those successful and talented athletes who, through their magnificent exploits, have established themselves as superior competitors in their respective sports; and

WHEREAS, one such stellar athlete is Mike Marlar, who achieved an extraordinary level of success in 2018 as he won the World of Outlaws Craftsman Late Model Series National Championship; and

WHEREAS, the son of David and Cindie Marlar of Scott County, Mike Marlar is a talented driver of the highest order on the professional dirt track racing circuit, becoming the first driver to win this prestigious racing series on his first season on the tour; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Marlar is a two-time consecutive winner of the Lucas Oil Late Model Knoxville (Iowa) Nationals and drives #157 for Delk Racing under the ownership of Delk Equipment and Ronnie Delk; and

WHEREAS, ending the season on top of the World of Outlaws Series points standings, Mike Marlar accumulated twenty-nine Top Five finishes and thirty-six Top Ten finishes over the grueling forty-race season; and

WHEREAS, during his championship racing season, Mr. Marlar benefited from the hard work and dedication to excellence of an extraordinary racing team, Josh Davis and Jerry Sprouse; and

WHEREAS, Mike Marlar has achieved a premier level of success in his career while showing the highest degree of character both on and off the race track; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Marlar on his remarkable achievements in the sport of auto racing; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Mike Marlar upon winning the 2018 World of Outlaws Craftsman Late Model Series National Championship and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success in all his future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.