

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 79

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to recognize and honor Jon Roach upon his induction into the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those citizens who perform with uncommon devotion and enthusiasm throughout their careers; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Mr. Jon Roach, who was recently inducted into the Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association (BWFA) Hall of Fame, an honor most befitting his commitment to excellence in his trade; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Roach is a farrier, commonly known as a horseshoer; he has assisted many local horse owners, passing on his knowledge of his trade as well as helping them to become better stewards of their animals; and

WHEREAS, in honor of the recent inductees, a luncheon and awards presentation was held at the BWFA headquarters in Georgia on Saturday, October 8, 2016; friends, family, colleagues, and mentors of the award recipients, as well as farriers new to the trade, were in attendance; and

WHEREAS, Jon Roach was presented his award by the first-ever inductee into the BWFA Hall of Fame, Mr. Bucky Hatfield, a Vietnam Veteran and legendary farrier; and

WHEREAS, with his induction into the BWFA Hall of Fame, Mr. Roach joins the ranks of the most knowledgeable and influential professional farriers in the equine industry, and it is fitting that he be honored; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend and congratulate Mr. Jon Roach upon his induction into the

Brotherhood of Working Farriers Association Hall of Fame, extending our best wishes for much 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.