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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 168

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Tim Mast upon serving as the 2018-2019 president of the National Auctioneers Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should salute those citizens who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such estimable person is Tim Mast, who is the 2018-2019 president of the National Auctioneers Association; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong resident of southwestern Tennessee, Mr. Mast is the executive vice president of Tranzon Asset Advisors in Selmer; and

WHEREAS, an auctioneer for almost two decades, Tim Mast is a graduate of World Wide College of Auctioneering in Mason City, Iowa; he has successfully completed all courses and testing for his real estate broker's license as well as his auctioneer's license in Tennessee and a number of other states; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Mast has rendered sterling service as a member of the Tennessee Auctioneers Association, including serving on the education committee and as vice president of the western district of the State, president-elect, and president; and

WHEREAS, Tim Mast has served as a National Auctioneers Association Ambassador and was elected to the board of directors in 2014; three years later, he was elected vice president, and he began his term as president in July 2018; and

WHEREAS, an accomplished professional, Mr. Mast has become a sought-after speaker on the subject of real estate auctions; he has worked through large and complicated property transactions spanning thirty states and three countries; and WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and awards, Tim Mast was inducted into the Tennessee Auctioneers Association Hall of Fame in 2013; he is the youngest person in the organization's history to receive this honor; and

WHEREAS, Tim Mast epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, his notable accomplishments aside, he is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his wife, Ruth Anne, and their children, Lilah, Wyatt, Kaitlynn, and Peyton; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Tim Mast for his many contributions to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; 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 honor and commend Tim Mast upon serving as the 2018-2019 president of the National Auctioneers Association and extend to him our best wishes for continued success in 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.