

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 278

By Richey

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Mark Pulliam for his dedication to the Republican Party.

WHEREAS, it is most fitting that we should acknowledge and applaud those community leaders who are wholly devoted to enhancing the quality of life for their fellow citizens and improving and enriching the place they all call home; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Mark Pulliam, who has distinguished himself as a citizen of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, a Grand Ole Party voter of over forty years, Mr. Pulliam has worked with the Republican party in Texas, California, and Blount County to ensure the proliferation and understanding of conservative values in his community; and

WHEREAS, he has donated thousands of dollars to the cause of GOP candidates, the Republican National Convention, College Republicans, and Republican-elected officials; and

WHEREAS, not content to contribute merely monetarily, Mr. Pulliam has served as a precinct chair in Travis County, Texas, a delegate to the GOP convention in Texas, and as an officer in several Republican groups; and

WHEREAS, his labors have been rightly honored by Congressman Darrel Issa, who recognized him as "Man of the Year" for his contributions to the conservative cause; and

WHEREAS, he has formed a conservative organization that has hosted Congressman Tim Burchett, State Representatives Jerome Moon and Bryan Richey, and many other GOP officials over the past two years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Pulliam has appeared on *Life, Liberty, and Levin* and *Fox and Friends*, and he has spoken to the Blount County Republican Women, where he was made an associate member; and

WHEREAS, throughout his laudable career, Mr. Pulliam has demonstrated the utmost professionalism, ability, and integrity, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his colleagues and the citizens he has so ably served; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we commend Mark Pulliam for his innumerable contributions to the citizens of this State and the Republican Party, both in our State and beyond, and extend to him our best wishes for 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 and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.