

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 378

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate George A. Horne, Jr., for seventy-five years of continuous membership in American Legion Post 19.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is George A. Horne, Jr., who was recently honored for seventy-five years of continuous membership in American Legion Post 19 in Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horne proudly served his country in the U.S. Army from 1944 to 1946 during the dark days of World War II; and

WHEREAS, he then continued his patriotic service as an active member of the National Guard for thirty-six years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horne was seeking election as Commander of Post 19 in 1963, when he received a promotion in the National Guard and asked that his name be taken off the ballot; and

WHEREAS, a native of Maury County, Mr. Horne was born on September 3, 1926, to George A. and Mary Horne, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horne gives back to his community as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Golden K, the Spring Hill Masonic Lodge, and the VFW; and

WHEREAS, he expresses his faith as a longtime member of Craft United Methodist Church; and

WHEREAS, in his younger days, Mr. Horne enjoyed playing golf and coaching youth baseball; and

WHEREAS, he was happily married to the former Jane Murphy for fifty-seven years before her passing in 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Horne has enjoyed a blissful union with the former Dorothy Blackburn Roberson for the past thirteen years; and

WHEREAS, as a veteran who proudly served his country during World War II and in the National Guard, Mr. Horne epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, for three-fourths of a century, George Horne has demonstrated his faithful allegiance to the mission of the American Legion, serving as a member in good standing and an outstanding contributor to its programs, and he is worthy of our approbation; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate George A. Horne, Jr., for seventy-five years of continuous membership in American Legion Post 19 in Columbia and extend to him our best wishes for every continued success and happiness.

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.