

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 503

By Sparks

A RESOLUTION to commend Mike Hollingshead for his honorable and astute service as the owner and operator of Smyrna Ready Mix.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated their professional careers and personal excellence to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mike Hollingshead is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to humble beginnings, Mr. Hollingshead was raised in a trailer park and entered the work force at the tender age of ten, mowing lawns in his community and taking odd jobs in restaurants and factories throughout his youth; and

WHEREAS, when he was only nineteen years old, Mike Hollingshead listened to his entrepreneurial spirit and founded his own concrete company, called Hollingshead Concrete; and

WHEREAS, for several years, Mr. Hollingshead worked assiduously during the day to promote his business and perfect his technique while laboring throughout the night at a factory in order to finance his new enterprise; and

WHEREAS, because of Mr. Hollingshead's visionary leadership, fearless determination, and tireless work ethic, today, Smyrna Ready Mix employees over 100 citizens in five plants all across Middle Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, in addition to being a brilliant businessman, Mike Hollingshead is also a dedicated civic leader and has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his work with numerous noteworthy organizations; he donates his time and

tremendous talents to both the Lions Club and Fishers of Men and is a generous supporter of Smyrna Schools and Rutherford County Schools; and

WHEREAS, his many professional accomplishments aside, Mr. Hollingshead is most grateful for the love and companionship he shares with his beloved wife, Melissa Hollingshead, and their two sons, Jeff and Ryan Hollingshead; and

WHEREAS, Mike Hollingshead's remarkable success as a businessman and community leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hollingshead is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mike Hollingshead for his honorable and astute service as the owner and operator of Smyrna Ready Mix, salute his vaunted level of success and his dedication to excellence, 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.