

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 927

By Weaver

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Thomas C. Arnold, Sr., on the occasion of his 60th anniversary in the highway construction industry.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Thomas C. Arnold, Sr., who is celebrating his 60th year in highway construction this year; and

WHEREAS, a Smith County native, Mr. Arnold began his long journey from laborer to construction company owner at the age of eighteen; and

WHEREAS, to this day, Mr. Arnold is actively involved in the highway construction industry; and

WHEREAS, Thomas C. Arnold, Sr., has dedicated himself and his career to the motto, "The race for quality has no finish line!"; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Arnold's inspired leadership was instrumental in his business being named "Subcontractor of the Year," not just once, but for two consecutive years, by the Tennessee Roadbuilders Association; and

WHEREAS, in receiving this honor, Mr. Arnold was recognized by his peers for maintaining the highest of workplace and business standards; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud the lifelong accomplishments of Thomas C. Arnold, Sr., a native son and contractor in the State of Tennessee; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Thomas C. Arnold, Sr., on the occasion of his 60th anniversary in the highway construction industry, salute his ongoing commitment to excellence and integrity as a professional contractor, and extend to him our best wishes for much 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.