

HOUSE RESOLUTION 2

By Keisling

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Kevin Acres on his receipt of the Bob Sheppard PA Announcer of the Year Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that we should specially recognize those estimable citizens who have received national acclaim in their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Kevin Acres of Oneida is one such exemplary person who recently received the Bob Sheppard PA Announcer of the Year Award from the National Association of Sports Public Address Announcers (NASPAA), the professional association for sports public address announcers and the individuals who hire and assign announcers; and

WHEREAS, this prestigious award is bestowed annually to the country's best high school and college sports public address announcer in honor of Bob Sheppard, who was the New York Yankees' stadium public address announcer for fifty-seven years and considered the best sports public address announcer in the history of sports; and

WHEREAS, a fixture in the Oneida community for many years, Kevin Acres has announced Oneida High School football and basketball games as well as special events held in the gymnasium and on the football field for two decades; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Acres is renowned for being informative, impartial, and professional on every occasion, exemplifying the very spirit of the legendary Bob Sheppard to be clear, concise, and correct in his public announcements; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Kevin Acres for his commitment to excellence, which is representative of the Volunteer State, and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor Kevin Acres on his receipt of the Bob Sheppard PA Announcer of the Year Award and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.