

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 715

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Steve Bowers upon being named Jackson's Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club.

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

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Steve Bowers, who was recently named Jackson's Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club, a fitting recognition of his distinguished service to that fair city; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers received this illustrious honor at the sixty-sixth annual Jackson Man of the Year Book of Golden Deeds Banquet on March 6, 2012, at the Double Tree Hotel in Jackson; and

WHEREAS, community members from various organizations are responsible for nominating the potential recipients of the award. A local panel of judges scores the nominees on their involvement with the community, and the nominees must exemplify great moral and positive action for the Jackson community; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bowers, a Communications Manager of Jackson Energy Authority, works assiduously to promote Jackson and improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Bowers has worked in the media since 1974 and currently serves with acumen and alacrity as the host on Radio News Talk 101.5 and on the EPlus television network, where he has earned the respect of his colleagues and audience alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, this dedicated civic leader has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order through his support of numerous noteworthy causes, including the Boys and Girls Club, the Ayers Children's Medical Center, and the March of Dimes; and

WHEREAS, the greater Jackson community and the State of Tennessee are undoubtedly better places to live because of the life and service of Steve Bowers; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family, Mr. Bowers enjoys the loving support of his wife, Pam Bowers, and their son, Clayton Bowers; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of our society depend, in great measure, on the dedication of people such as Mr. Bowers, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve others; and

WHEREAS, this General Assembly finds it appropriate to pause in its deliberations to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Bowers for his many contributions to the good people of Tennessee, his unwavering commitment to others, and his astute leadership in Jackson; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Steve Bowers upon being named Jackson's Man of the Year by the Jackson Exchange Club, thank him for his meritorious service to the citizens of Jackson and the State of Tennessee, 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.