

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 930

By Walley

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Scottie Robertson upon being named the 2023 Master Logger of the Year by the Tennessee Forestry Association.

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 individual is Scottie Robertson of Ramer, who was selected as the 2023 Master Logger of the Year by the Tennessee Forestry Association; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Robertson and his brother, Jamie Robertson, were born into a logging family, as their father and grandfather were themselves loggers; their parents, James and Rita Robertson, began Robertson Logging in 1970 and raised their sons to safely work in the logging woods and raise their families with honesty and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Robertson took over Robertson Logging in 2013, and since that time, he has continued his family's legacy as a respected and recognized name in West Tennessee, participating in the McNairy County Forest Landowners Association, hosting Tennessee Jobs Camp for FFA and 4-H Club students and the Tennessee Department of Agriculture Commissioner's tour, and contributing to Log a Load for Kids, which helps sick and injured children across Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, each year, Robertson Logging harvests approximately 74,000 tons of wood with a team of eight employees; Mr. Robertson keeps his equipment maintained and in good order and always puts safety first, holding monthly safety meetings and boasting an accident-free record he attributes to the use of modern and safe logging equipment, continual training, and employee awareness; and

WHEREAS, Robertson Logging is capable of clearcutting or selectively cutting a tract of timber; Mr. Robertson and his crew have also performed many essential pine thinning jobs along with numerous storm damage cleanup jobs; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Robertson works with landowners before harvests to locate property lines and determine the location of roads and logging decks, following Best Management Practices while going the extra mile to help them achieve the goals for the timber harvest; and

WHEREAS, throughout his many successes, Mr. Robertson has enjoyed the love and support of his wife, Angie, and children, Zach and Whitney; the Robertson family is active in Holly Baptist Church and supports various youth programs throughout McNairy County; and

WHEREAS, Scottie Robertson epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to acknowledge and applaud Mr. Robertson for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Scottie Robertson upon being named the 2023 Master Logger of the Year by the Tennessee Forestry Association and extend to him our best wishes for success in all his future endeavors.

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.