

SENATE RESOLUTION 25

By Stanley

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Frank Inman upon his induction as a member of the Society of Entrepreneurs.

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 Frank Inman, who was recently honored with membership in the Society of Entrepreneurs; Mr. Inman is a well respected business executive and civic leader who has made an enormous contribution to the Mid-South area; and

WHEREAS, founded in 1991, the Society of Entrepreneurs fosters the development of the entrepreneurial spirit and recognizes the contribution of entrepreneurs to business and the community; chosen annually by their peers, members are deemed to have exhibited the Society's valued characteristics of self direction, leadership, personal integrity, determination, creativity, and the ability to transform a vision into a dynamic business achievement; and

WHEREAS, evincing the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors, Mr. Inman is highly respected in his industry for his exceptional work as the founder of Inman Construction Corp., one of the premier construction firms in the country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Inman decided early to pursue a career in construction while working for his father as a teen, at which he performed a variety of jobs, including driving a dump truck and mixing rock; and

WHEREAS, while studying civil engineering at Georgia Tech University, Mr. Inman, a scholarship athlete, not only excelled in the classroom but on the basketball court for the Yellow Jackets as well; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from college, Frank Inman embarked upon his esteemed career by working for his father for several years, building more than 100 service stations throughout the Memphis area; and

WHEREAS, in pursuing his entrepreneurial spirit, Mr. Inman founded Inman Construction Corporation in 1970. Through hard work and dedication, he built the company into one of the most recognized and respected construction companies in the region; Inman Construction has extensive experience building commercial, healthcare, industrial, and institutional projects in more than a dozen states; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Inman is known for his unquestionable integrity, strong work ethic, solid workmanship, sound business practices, and unwavering ability to overcome any challenge, qualities which have garnered him a sterling reputation for producing top results; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure in the construction industry, Mr. Inman, known as a big man with an equally big heart, has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community with his many philanthropic contributions to area charities; and

WHEREAS, Frank Inman is an extremely giving person who reaches out with compassion to all people, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Frank Inman for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee, congratulate him upon his induction

as a member of the Society of Entrepreneurs, 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.