

SENATE RESOLUTION 43

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A RESOLUTION to honor and commend talent agent Stan Barnett for his service in the music industry.

WHEREAS, throughout its illustrious history, Tennessee has been blessed with many exemplary citizens who have made significant contributions to the field of country music; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is talent agent Stan Barnett, who is widely renowned for his abilities, integrity and industry leadership; and

WHEREAS, after spending years discovering, nurturing, representing, and encouraging numerous young musicians as they follow their dreams toward a stage and a microphone, Mr. Barnett has earned the reputation as the most honest man in the music industry; and

WHEREAS, evincing the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors, Mr. Barnett is highly respected in the music industry for his exceptional work with Creative Talent Agency; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Barnett decided early to pursue a career in country music while playing traditional country music in a number of bands; and

WHEREAS, after several years of playing country music, Stan Barnett embarked upon his esteemed career when he made the transition from musician to talent agent; and

WHEREAS, with his uncanny ability to transform young musical talent into superstars and his reputation for providing quality services with the utmost integrity, the list of artists Mr. Barnett represented grew quickly; and

WHEREAS, after forming his own talent agency in 1998, Mr. Barnett joined Creative Artist Agency in 1999. Through hard work and dedication, he has helped build the company into one of the premier talent agencies in the country; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to honors and accolades, Stan Barnett has evidenced an unswerving commitment to excellence that has earned him many awards and decorations, including the 2001 Talent Agent of the Year presented by the National Association of Talent Directors and the 2002 Talent Agent of the Year presented by the International Entertainment Buyers Association; he is a member of the Country Music Association and the Academy of Country Music; and

WHEREAS, he has also committed his singular skills to several professional and civic organizations, serving as a member of the board of directors of the International Entertainment Buyers Association and Stars for Stripes; and

WHEREAS, throughout his exemplary tenure in the music industry, Mr. Barnett, known for his philanthropic and humble nature, has distinguished himself as a public-spirited citizen of the highest order and as an exceptional asset to his community; and

WHEREAS, his momentous achievements aside, Stan Barnett is most proud of the love and support of his wife, Cheryl Barnett; and

WHEREAS, Stan Barnett is known for his unquestionable integrity, strong work ethic, big heart, and keen eye for talent, qualities which have garnered him a sterling reputation within the music industry; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Stan Barnett for his honorable and astute service within the music industry 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.