

HOUSE RESOLUTION 150

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A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Rick Hollifield upon being named the 2011 Fisheries Technician of the Year by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency.

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

WHEREAS, one such exemplary citizen is Rick Hollifield, who was recently named the 2011 Fisheries Technician of the Year by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency (TWRA); and

WHEREAS, throughout his thirty-year tenure with the TWRA, Mr. Hollifield has evinced the greatest probity and integrity in each of his positions; and

WHEREAS, he began his illustrious career at the Erwin State Fish Hatchery under the YACC Program in 1979 before devoting ten years to advancing the Buffalo Springs State Hatchery as a Wildlife Technician; and

WHEREAS, eventually deciding to return to his hometown of Erwin, Rick Hollifield has served with acumen and alacrity as a Fisheries Technician for the past twenty years, in which position he has earned the respect of his peers and superiors alike due to the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, a true leader and consummate professional, Mr. Hollifield is always creating new and innovative methods to perform his duties, and throughout his eight years of conducting trout stocking duties at the Hatchery, he has never lost a single fish; and

WHEREAS, Rick Hollifield epitomizes the spirit and commitment to the noble precepts of public service that are characteristic of a true Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and congratulate Rick Hollifield upon being named the 2011 Fisheries Technician of the Year by the Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency, applaud his unparalleled commitment to excellence, and extend to him our best wishes for every continued 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.