

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 217

By Marsh

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Grant Maughan for being named the 2018 "King of the Road."

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly recognize those individuals whose dedication, perseverance, and commitment in the pursuit of their goals make them exemplars of the qualities treasured by the citizenry of this State; and

WHEREAS, Grant Maughan is one such individual, whose singular ability to run exceptionally long distances has garnered him recognition as "King of the Road" for 2018; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maughan earned the coveted title by winning the Last Annual Vol-State Road Race, a grueling run of 314 miles (500 kilometers) originating in Dorena Landing, Missouri, covering 291 miles of Tennessee's scenic highways and byways, and culminating in Castle Rock, Georgia; and

WHEREAS, Grant Maughan, after tenaciously pounding through the grueling miles, crossed the finish line three days, twenty-two hours, two minutes, and fifty-nine seconds later, a blazing time that eclipsed those of the other entrants; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Maughan is a leader in the elite group of ultra-marathoners, runners who compete in races longer than the 26.2 miles of a standard marathon, and his ability, dedication, rarefied talent, and perseverance in the face of overwhelming difficulties are worthy of the recognition of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we congratulate Grant Maughan on winning the Last Annual Vol-State Road Race, celebrate his designation as the 2018 "King of the Road," and offer our best wishes for his continued success in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.