

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 632

By Holsclaw

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Grant Summers upon becoming the 2019 president of the Tennessee Road Builders 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 business leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such noteworthy person is Grant Summer, who is the 2019 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association; and

WHEREAS, on March 9, 2019, Mr. Summers was inducted as the seventy-fourth president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, an honor most befitting his commitment to and leadership in his profession; and

WHEREAS, asphalt truly runs in Grant Summers's blood; he represents the fourth generation of his family to lead Summers-Taylor, Inc., and the third generation to serve as president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association: His father, Rab, was president in 2008 and his grandfather, Robert, in 1964; and

WHEREAS, in order to learn the family business, Mr. Summers began working at Summers-Taylor, Inc., a highway and bridge construction company based in Elizabethton, in 2004 and was named president in 2013; and

WHEREAS, a noted and trusted leader in his profession, Grant Summers has long been a committed member of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, having served as first vice president and treasurer and second vice president; and

WHEREAS, under his leadership, Summers-Taylor, Inc., was named the 2018 Smoothest Contractor of the Year by the Tennessee Department of Transportation (TDOT); the

company has also received forty-eight National Asphalt Pavement Association awards and sixteen TDOT Smooth Paving awards; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Summers holds a civil engineering degree from Duke University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Michigan; and

WHEREAS, born and raised in Johnson City, Mr. Summers is fortunate to share love and companionship with his wife, Stephanie Summers, and their son, Nathaniel; the Summers family is eagerly anticipating the arrival of another child soon; and

WHEREAS, Grant Summers 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 Grant Summers for his dedication to the highway and bridge construction industry; 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 honor Grant Summers upon becoming the 2019 president of the Tennessee Road Builders Association, commend him for his meritorious service to the State of Tennessee, 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.